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Mothers' Day

On Sunday next "Mothers' Day" will be observed in many, if not all places in Canada and the United States. The "Mothers' Day" movement was started by Anna Jarvis in Philadelphia in 1908, and has quickly spread throughout the entire country, and was celebrated in Canada for the first time in London, Ont., last May.

The object is to honor the best mother who ever lived—YOUR MOTHER. The time set apart for this purpose is the second Sunday in May every year; and it should be observed in every city, town and home in America. If in no other way wear a white flower in her memory.

The Methodist Sunday School of this village have arranged for a special service in honor of the day on Sunday morning, and arrangements are being made to provide all belonging to the school with a white carnation to wear.

Mothers' Day Features

HONOR—The one who loved you first and always—YOUR MOTHER. TRIBUTE—Loving remembrance of your mother—or her memory—through some distinct act of kindness, visit or letter.

FLORAL BADGE—Wear a white flower—emblem of purity and fidelity—on Mothers' Day. If possible send one to others as a message of sympathy or brotherhood. Remember the sick or unfortunate in hospitals.

EMBLEM—While any white flower may be worn, the white carnation is the Mothers' Day special flower. Its whiteness stands for purity; its form beauty; its fragrance, love; its wide field of growth, charity; its lasting qualities, faithfulness—all a true mother's attributes.

OBSERVANCE—Mothers' Day may be observed through special sermons, exercises or addresses in honor of "Our Mothers," and by the wearing and distribution of the white flower in connection with such occasion. Generous provision should be made for getting to the special services the aged and other "shut-ins."

For ALL—Mothers' Day is for every creed, class, race and country. It is not denominational or interdenominational. Social, fraternal, civil, military and religious organizations; official, professional and business classes are all asked to pay homage to mothers through the wearing of the white flower, and observance of the spirit of the day.

Education or—?

One of the cheapest things to have and one of the most expensive things to do without is a moderately good education, remarks the Nor-west Farmer. Yet according to some figures recently published, we find that the latest census statistics of the United States show that in that country there is six times as much money spent for patent medicines as for school books. This is notwithstanding the fact that the true principles of hygiene, as taught in the school text books on physiology, might be made a greater aid in the securing and retaining of health than the use of a great deal of patent medicine. Some other interesting comparisons between the amount spent for school books and other commodities might be instituted. For instance, we find that the outlay for malted and distilled liquors is thirty-five times as great as for school books. The amount spent for different kinds of tobacco is about twenty-seven and one half times as great, that for confectionery about seven times as great, and the nation even spends more money for corsets than it does for school books. Yet who will say that the benefit that the nation derives from its education is not infinitely of greater importance than the benefits derived from any of these other things.

The Deseronto Post says: Things are being rushed at the iron works in preparation for the resumption of operations. Within a few days iron will be made again.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

Stirling Women's Institute

A meeting of the Stirling Women's Institute was held in the Agricultural Office, on Wednesday, May 1. As this was the last meeting before the close of the Institute year, the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. R. P. Coulter.
1st. Vice—Miss E. Parker.
2nd Vice—Mrs. W. S. Martin.
Sec.—Treas.—B. L. Ward.

Most interesting and carefully prepared papers were given by Mrs. Boulton on "Young Girls in the Home"; Mrs. Clute on "Blossoms in Our Homes"; Mrs. Belshaw, on "Butter-making on the Farm"; Mrs. Arthur Scott and Miss Cosbey on "Milk, its Use and Care."

After tendering a hearty vote of thanks to those who prepared such excellent papers, the meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

Wellman's News

Wellman's Corner's Sabbath School held their annual meeting on April 30th. Officers elected:
Supt.—Mr. H. V. Hooper.
Asst. Supt.—Mr. C. Morton.
Sec.—Miss Zella Snarr.
Treas.—Mr. Wm. Pollock.
Organist—Mrs. G. Golden.
Asst. Organist—Miss Edna Snarr.
Teachers—Class No. 1, Mrs. Totton; Young Ladies' Bible Class, Mrs. Mason; Junior Class, Mrs. Geo. Golden; Primary, Mrs. H. H. Fanning.
Supt. Home Dep't—Mrs. Fred. Snarr.
Visitors of Home Dep't—Mrs. Allen, Miss Flossie B. Pollock, Miss Wanda Snarr, Miss Rainie.
Supt. of Cradle Roll—Mrs. John Snarr.
Librarian—Mr. John Crosse.

Must Not Drink in

Working Hours

A motion has been almost unanimously passed by the Belleville city council to the effect that any employees of the public works, waterworks or gas departments found using intoxicants or frequenting hotels during working hours shall be immediately discharged from the city's service by the foreman or city engineer. If either of these fail to do his duty in this respect, an investigation shall be held at once by the head of the department affected, the latter having authority to act at once in accordance with the evidence or report to council, as the case may seem to demand.

Canal Transportation

The fact that the Government at Ottawa has included in its estimates a sum of \$100,000 for the commencement of the Georgian Bay Canal at the French River end indicates that the Government intends to pursue a more active policy later on, in bringing this important scheme to completion.

The great need of the Georgian Bay Canal will be felt more every year, as the crops of the Northwest continue to increase. With the increased acreage going under cultivation this year, it is estimated that the yield of wheat will be 250,000,000 bushels in the three Western Provinces.

Sir William Whyte, who knows Canada as well as any man, and whose crop predictions usually hit the mark with surprising accuracy, predicts that in 1915 the Western wheat crop will be 350,000,000 bushels. That will take some moving. The railways are doing their best and doing it well, but Canada is developing with an accelerating speed every year, and experts are agreed that largely increased facilities will be required to handle the crop. The call seems to be for a Georgian Bay as well as a better Welland Canal.

Manitoba flour is sold in Liverpool, England, for thirty cents a barrel less than it is sold in Manitoba itself. And yet there are people who ask why Canada is a dear country in which to live.—Ottawa Free Press.

When your child has Whooping Cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It may be used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

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Cotton Foulards, fancy bordered, chick effects at 25c. yd
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Homekeepers' Wants

Great bargains are now offered to clear odd lots of Wall Paper. Good assortment.

5c. to 8c. Papers at 2½c. roll and 10c., 15c. and 20c. Papers for 5c. roll.

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In this line big cash purchases give the reason for these low prices. Compare values, test qualities.

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A Commercial Basis

For Peat Fuel

The manufacture of peat fuel on a commercial basis is of very great interest to the people of Ontario, Quebec and the provinces of the middle west where coal and wood are high in price. Each of these provinces has a large acreage of peat bogs. When it is known that two pounds of average peat are equal to one pound of good coal, the value of these peat resources at once becomes apparent.

Value of Experiments

Numerous attempts to utilize peat bogs in Canada have been made by private parties but heretofore these have proved failures. So much so is this the case that capital is very chary about investing in peat ventures. Most of these failures have been occasioned by ignorance. The properties of peat were not sufficiently known by those attempting to manufacture it, and very often bogs were chosen that contained a quality of peat not suited to the purpose in view. One of the great hindrances to success has been the lack of investigation of bogs before expending money on development. The Department of Mines, under the direction of Dr. Eugene Haanel, has endeavored to remedy this situation. Numerous peat bogs have been explored and mapped, and

the peat has been tested as to quality by peat experts from Europe. These careful, scientific efforts have been crowned with success. Peat fuel is considerably more bulky than coal and it is not thought that it could be profitably transported long distances. The peat bogs in Ontario and Quebec, however, are very favorably distributed, and since a plant with a daily capacity of 30 tons can be erected for about \$7,000 these could be profitably developed to supply local need.

There was a heavy fall of snow in Montana a few days ago, snow falling to the depth of a foot.

Mr. J. Parker Thomas, K. C., of Belleville, died on Sunday last. He was 78 years of age, and had practised law in Belleville since 1864.

Marmora Herald: "About fifty students from Queen's University, Kingston, were in town on Friday last. They left on Saturday morning for Cordova mines, where they will have a couple of weeks practical experience in the study of rock formation and mineralogy. They took a complete camping outfit with them and also five or six canoes. In addition to the practical experience which they will gain it should be a most enjoyable outing."

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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued).

"I would run over for the Sunday, perhaps, that would be as much as I could manage, but Frithiof will be there to take care of you. What should you want with a care-worn old man like me, now that he is at home again?"

"You fish for compliments, little father," said Sigrid, slipping her arm within his and giving him one of those mute caresses which are so much more eloquent than words. "But, quite between ourselves, though Frithiof is all very well, I shan't enjoy it a bit without you."

"Yes, yes, father, dear," said Swanchild, "indeed you must come, for Frithiof will be just no good at all, he will be sure to dance all ways with the pretty Miss Morgan, and to row her about on the fjord all day, just as he did those pretty girls at Norheimund and Falcide."

The innocent earnestness of the child's tone made them all laugh, and Frithiof vowing vengeance on her for her speech, chased her round and round the garden, their laughter floating back to Herr Falck and Sigrid as they entered the house.

"The little minx!" said Herr Falck, "how innocently she said it too. I don't think our boy is such a desperate flirt, though. And as far as I remember there was nothing more than a sort of boy and girl friendship at either place."

"Oh, no," said Sigrid, smiling. "Frithiof was too much of a school-boy, every one liked him and he liked every one. I don't think he is the sort of man to fall in love easily."

"No; but when it does come it will be a serious affair. I very much wish to see him happily married."

"Oh, father! surely not yet. He is so young, he can't spare him yet."

Herr Falck threw himself back in his arm-chair, and mused for a few minutes.

"One need not necessarily lose him," he replied, "and you know, Sigrid, I am a believer in early marriages—at least for my son; I will not say too much about you, little woman, for, as a matter of fact, I don't know how I should ever spare you."

"Don't be afraid, little father; you may be very sure I shan't marry till I see a reasonable chance of being happier than I am at home with you. And when will that be, do you think?"

He stroked her golden hair tenderly.

"Not just yet, Sigrid, let us hope. Not just yet. As to our Frithiof, shall I tell you of the palace in cloud-land I am building for him?"

"Not that he should marry the pretty Miss Morgan, as Swanchild calls her?" said Sigrid, with a strange sinking at the heart.

"Why not? I hear that she is a charming girl, both clever and beautiful, and indeed it seems to me that he is quite disposed to fall in love with her at first sight. Of course, were he not properly in love I should never wish him to marry, but I own that a union between the two houses would be a great pleasure to me—a great relief."

He sighed, and for the first time the anxious look in his eyes attracted Sigrid's notice.

"Father, dear," she exclaimed, "won't you tell me what is troubling you? There is something, I think. Tell me, little father."

He looked startled and a slight flush spread over his face, but when he spoke his voice was reassuring.

"A business man often has anxieties which can not be spoken of, dear child. God knows they weigh lightly enough on some men; I think I am growing old, Sigrid, and perhaps I have never learned to take things so easily as most merchants do."

"Why, father, you were only fifty last birthday, you must not talk yet of growing old. How do other men learn, do you think, to take things lightly?"

"By refusing to listen to their own conscience," said Herr Falck, with sudden vehemence. "By allowing themselves to hold one standard of honor in private life and a very different standard in business transactions. Oh, Sigrid! I would give a great deal to find some other opening for Frithiof. I dread the life for him."

"Do you think it is really so hard to be strictly honorable in business life? And yet it is a life that must be lived, and is it not better that such a man as Frithiof should take it up—a man with such a high sense of honor?"

"You don't know what business men have to stand against," said Herr Falck. "Frithiof is a good, honest fellow, but as yet he has seen nothing of life. And I tell you, child, we often fail in our strongest point."

He rose from his chair and paced

the room; it seemed to Sigrid that a nameless shadow had fallen on their sunny home. She was for the first time in her life afraid, though the fear was vague and undefined.

"But there, little one," said her father, turning toward her again. "You must not be worried. I get nervous and depressed, that is all. As I told you, I am growing old."

"Frithiof would like to help you more if you would let him," said Sigrid, rather wistfully. "He was saying so just now."

"And so he shall in the autumn. He is a good lad, and if all goes well, I hope he will some day be my right hand in the business, but I wish him to have a few months' holiday first. And there is this one thing, Sigrid, which I can tell you, if you really want to know about my anxieties."

"Indeed I do, little father," she said, eagerly.

"There are many matters which you would not understand even could I speak of them; but you know, of course, that I am agent in Norway for the firm of Morgan Brothers. Well, a rumor has reached me that they intend to break off the connection and to send out the eldest son to set up a branch at Stavanger. It is a mere rumor and reached me quite accidentally. I very much hope it may not be true, but there is no denying that Stavanger would be in most ways better suited for their purpose; in fact, the friend who told me of the rumor said that they felt now that it had been a mistake all along to have the agency here, and they had only done it because they knew Bergen and knew me."

"Why is Stavanger a better place for it?"

"It is better because most of the salmon and lobsters are caught in the neighborhood of Stavanger, and all the mackerel, too, to the south of Bergen. I very much hope the rumor is not true, for it would be a great blow to me to lose the English connection. Still, it is not unlikely, and the times are hard now—very hard."

"And you think your palace in cloud-land for Frithiof would prevent Mr. Morgan from breaking the connection?"

"Yes; a marriage between the two houses would be a great thing; that would make this new idea unlikely if not altogether impossible. I am thankful that there seems now some chance of it. Let the two meet naturally and learn to know each other. I will not say a word to Frithiof, it would only do harm; but to you, Sigrid, I confess that my heart is set on this plan. If I could for one moment make you see the future as I see it, you would feel with me how important the matter is."

At this moment Frithiof himself entered, and the conversation was abruptly ended.

"Well, have you decided?" he asked, in his eager, boyish way. "Is it to be Ulvik or Balholm? What? You were not even talking about that. Oh, I know what it was, then. Sigrid was deep in the discussion of to-morrow's dinner. I will tell you what to do, abolish the romekolle, and let us be English to the backbone. Now I think of it, Mr. Morgan is not unlike a walking sirloin with a plum-pudding head. There is your bill-of-fare, so waste no more time."

The brother and sister went off together, laughing and talking; but when the door closed behind them the master of the house buried his face in his hands, and for many minutes sat motionless. What troubled thoughts, what wearing anxieties filled his mind, Sigrid little guessed. It was after all a mere surface difficulty of which he had spoken; of the real strain which was killing him by inches, he could not say a word to any mortal being, though now in his great misery he instinctively prayed.

"My poor children!" he groaned. "Oh, God, spare them from this shame and ruin which haunts me! I have tried to be upright and prudent; it was only this once that I was rash. Give me success for their sakes, oh, God! The selfish and unscrupulous flourish on all sides. Give me this one success. Let me not blight their whole lives."

But the next day, when he went forward to greet his English guests, it would have been difficult to recognize him as the burdened, care-worn man from whose lips had been wrung that confession and that prayer. All his natural courtesy and brightness had returned to him; if he thought of his business at all he thought of it in the most sanguine way possible, and the Morgans saw in him only an older edition of Frithiof, and wondered how he had managed to preserve such buoyant spirits in the cares and uncertainties of mercantile life. The two o'clock dinner passed off well; Sigrid, who was a clever little housekeeper, had scouted Frithiof's suggestion as to the roast beef and plum-pudding, and had

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carefully devised a thoroughly Norwegian repast.

"For I thought," she explained afterwards to Blanche, when the two girls had made friends, "that if I went to England I should wish to see your home-life just exactly as it really is, and so I have ordered the sort of dinner we should naturally have, and did not, as Frithiof advised, leave out the romekolle."

"Was that the stuff like curds and whey?" asked Blanche, who was full of eager interest in everything.

"Yes; it is sour cream with bread-crumbs grated over it. We always have a plateful each at dinner; it is quite one of our customs. But everything here is very simple, of course, not grand as with you; we do not keep a great number of servants, or dine late, or dress for the evening; here there is nothing!" she hesitated for a word, then in her pretty foreign English, added, "nothing ceremonious."

"That is just the charm of it all," said Blanche, in her sweet, gracious way. "It is all so real and simple and fresh, and I think it was delightful of you to know how much best we should like to have a glimpse of your real home-life instead of a stupid party. Now mamma cares for nothing but just to make a great show, it doesn't matter whether the visitors really like it or not."

Sigrid felt a momentary pang of doubt; she had fallen in love with Blanche Morgan the moment she saw her, but it somehow hurt her to hear the English girl criticize her own mother. To Sigrid's loyal nature there was something out of tune in that last remark.

"Perhaps you and your cousin would like to see over the house," she said, by way of making a diversion. "Though I must tell you that we are considered here in Bergen to be rather English in some points. That is because of my father's business connection with England, I suppose. Here you see, in his study, he has a real English fireplace; we all like it much better than the stoves, and some day I should like to have them in the other rooms as well."

"But there is one thing very un-English," said Blanche. "There are no passages; instead, I see, all your rooms open out of each other. Such numbers of lovely plants, too, in every direction; we are not so artistic, we stand them all in prim rows in a conservatory. This, too, is quite new to me. What a good idea!" And she went up to examine a prettily worked sling fastened to the wall, and made to hold newspapers.

She was too polite of course to say what really struck her; that the whole house seemed curiously simple and bare, and that she had imagined that one of the leading merchants of Bergen would live in greater style. As a matter of fact, you might, as Cyril expressed it, have bought the whole place for an old song, and though there was an air of comfort and good taste about the rooms and a certain indescribable charm, they were evidently destined for use and not for show, and with the exception of some fine old Norwegian silver, and a few good pictures Herr Falck did not possess a single thing of value.

Contrasted with the huge and elaborately furnished house in Lancaster Gate with its lavishly strewn knickknacks, its profusion of all the beautiful things that money could buy, the Norwegian villa seemed poor indeed, yet there was something about it which took Blanche's fancy.

(To be continued.)

Perpetual motion is easy enough with a scandal that once starts.

A woman doesn't consider the wearing of diamonds vulgar—unless she hasn't any.

Fond Mother (to teacher)—"Don't you think my boy is bound to make his mark?" Teacher (despairingly)—"I'm afraid so. It seems impossible for him to learn to write."

A little boy, who had just recently mastered his catechism, confessed his disappointment in the following terms:—"Say, dad, I obey the Fifth Commandment, and honor my father and mother, yet my days are not a bit longer in the land, for I'm put to bed every night at seven o'clock just the same."

On the Farm

THE GRASS YIELD.

Farmers who content themselves with two tons or less cannot understand how yields of three or four tons, or even more, are obtained. There are, however, four chief essentials, a smooth surface, with even, steady grade, thorough preparation of the soil, an abundance of good, healthy seed and plenty of fertility and to which might be added the proper amount of moisture, writes Mr. R. B. Rushing.

Where land is stumpy or rocky, it may be considerable expense to remove them, but to obtain the greatest amount of grass it must be done. The rocks must either be sunk or hauled away and the surface smoothed so as to give a gentle grade. A little depression where the water can stand may cause a patch of grass to die out and a few patches will kill a hundred pounds of hay.

The same with stumps or bush thickets her and there and they soon cut down the yield.

After this thorough grading the land is thoroughly fitted. This does not mean just plowed and harrowed in the ordinary way. I prefer the use of a cut-away disc, which does the work just the opposite to the turning plow.

The turning plow turns the furrow slice over, leaving the hard upper soil at the bottom. The harrowing which follows simply works over the soil which has been turned to the top, while the surface soil remains untouched.

The cut-away, on the other hand, tosses or throws the soil up instead of turning it over. At the first sight it means to leave the ground rough and in poor condition, but a little thought will show the object of it.

We do not want to turn the furrow over, for this leaves practically half the soil undisturbed by the harrow and most of the weed seeds and grass roots are at the bottom, where they will not be destroyed by ordinary tillage.

They are, of course, hidden from view, but later will be sure to grow and injure the new seeding of grass. With the cut-away, the soil is tossed up again and again, thus letting the air and the sun into it while many grass and weed roots will be thrown up where the sun will destroy them.

This continued working of the soil with the cut-away clears the soil of foul stuff and gives the new seeding a chance. The soil should be worked over with the cut-away and the smoothing harrow many times, not all at once, but continued through July and August. In this way, when ready to seed the soil is certainly as fine as an ash heap.

The seed then should be put on carefully and accurately, so as to have every square inch of surface covered, thus having two blades of grass where one formerly was.

I see many farmers seem to be content with six quarts of timothy and four quarts of red clover to the acre, but I have found it most profitable to use from ten to twelve quarts of timothy and about the same of red top and six quarts of clover.

The reason for so doing is that often this intensive soil culture is so fine in result that everywhere that a seed can fall should be covered, thus securing grass on every particle of the soil.

The red top is added because it is a tall, slender grass which grows well between the stalks of timothy and will add from one-half to a ton of hay to the yield.

It would not pay to use this heavy seeding where the land was left lumpy or stony, for unless every inch of the soil is well prepared a good share of the seed will be wasted.

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five tons of hay will remove from

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to raise four tons or more of hay

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every stalk of grass must stand

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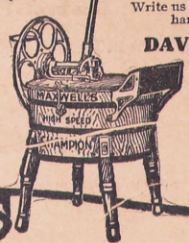
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Lord's Day Alliance

During in connection with the Lord's Day Alliance was held in the Lecture room of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening last, and was addressed by Rev. W. G. Hanna, the field Secretary of the Alliance. Mr. Hanna, in his address, gave a full explanation of the work of the Alliance, and said that through their efforts 125,000 men who formerly worked on the Sabbath were now enjoying it as a day of rest. There was still a great work to do, and constant vigilance was necessary to prevent further encroachments on the Sunday rest, especially on the part of new corporations seeking charters from Parliament.

The address was most interesting and instructive, and it is unfortunate that so few were present to hear it. At the close of the address the old officers were re-elected, and a collection and a subscription taken up to aid in the work.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker and the meeting closed.

Stirling Village Council

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held on Monday evening last. All the members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following accounts were presented:

Street lighting, April.....	\$78.00
Opera House, April.....	4.00
Fire Hall, April.....	1.21
A. Corrigan, Fire Dept.....	2.50
R. Fletcher, Fire Dept.....	2.50
R. Fletcher, street.....	1.00
R. Fletcher, cemetery.....	50
Seymour Power Company, power to March 31st.....	280.86
Seymour Power Co., balance.....	29.27
R. McDougall & Co., Elec. Dept.....	60.00
Canadian Crocker-Wheeler Co., Elec. Dept.....	78.00
Canadian General Elec. Co., Electric Const.....	13.15
Canadian General Electric Co., maintenance.....	19.44
F. Spentall, exp. and freight.....	3.01
Alex. Conley, Fire Hall.....	75
W. Grain, Fire Hall.....	1.20
W. Grain, elec. construction.....	1.80
T. H. McKee, coal for Fire Hall Merchants Fire Insurance Co., Oper. House.....	16.25
G. W. Anderson, Fire Dept.....	60
J. Dewdney, sp. constable.....	1.00
John Rodgers, snow shovelling.....	1.25
H. Bowen, snow shovelling.....	25
H. Bowen, wood cutting for Town Hall.....	1.25
J. Rosebush, snow shovelling.....	2.70
J. Rosebush, snow shovelling.....	50

Moved by Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the above accounts be paid. Carried.

Mr. Meiklejohn gave notice that he would introduce a by-law fixing time and place of Court of Revision.

Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Meiklejohn that street committee have streets cleaned at once. Carried.

Moved by Meiklejohn, seconded by Ashley, that A. McCutcheon be special constable for May 24th. Carried.

Moved by Meiklejohn, seconded by Moon, that Coulter and Ashley be a committee to purchase a flag for the Fire Hall. Carried.

Moved by Ashley, seconded by Wright, that the Reeve interview the street sprinkler in regard to the amount of water put on the streets. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned to meet on Monday May 13, at 8 o'clock.

Stirling School Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held on Tuesday evening last. Members present: Dr. C. F. Walt, chairman, Dr. Faulkner, J. T. Belshaw, J. S. Morton, W. J. Reynolds, C. W. Thompson, Dr. Alger, M. Bird.

Minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Dr. Faulkner, that the property committee bring to the notice of the contractors of the fire escape at the High School its deficiency, and after being repaired and made secure that the contractors be paid. Carried.

The property committee made a report, which was on motion adopted.

The teachers' committee also reported and their report was also adopted.

A communication was received relative to the portion of the Legislative grant for 1912 for Public Schools.

On motion the communication was referred to the teachers' committee to look into and make recommendation.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Bird, that Dr. Faulkner, Mr. Morton, and Dr. Walt, be a committee to take into consideration a communication from St. Thomas' Collegiate Institute. Carried.

The report from the Inspector of High Schools was read. On motion the report was received, and will be considered at the next meeting.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Dr. Alger, that Inspector Ingalls be a member of Stirling examination Board for 1912, and the Secretary inform him of his appointment. Carried.

Board adjourned.

Bancroft Times: Mr. Walter Wiggins of Faraday has been appointed Inspector of Colonization Roads for North Hastings, and will enter on his duties at once.

Obituary

Mr. George L. Burkitt, the subject of this sketch, was born in the county of Prince Edward on August 14, 1839, and died at his residence in Spring Brook on the 19th of April, 1912, aged 72 years, 8 months and 5 days, lamented by a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral took place on the following Monday, April 22nd, when a large concourse of people assembled to do honor to the memory of a good man. The Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., D. D., preached an instructive and carefully prepared sermon from Revelation 21, 4: "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away." assisted in the service by Bro. James Scott, a special friend of the family, who paid a glowing tribute to the worth of character possessed by the deceased, inherited from his cultured parents. Brother Burkitt held the offices of steward and class leader for many years. He was converted when a young man and joined the Wesleyan Methodist Church. He leaves four daughters and his aged widow to mourn their loss, viz: Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. A. P. Williams, Spring Brook, and Mrs. James Seymour, of Bobcaygeon. He was a conservative in politics, but very free from narrowness or bigotry. The pall bearers were his old friends, viz: Jesse Neal, John Webb, Levi Mason, John Morgan, William Linn, and Miles Mason. The church was draped in deep mourning expressive of great respect. His only son died in Manitoba some 18 years ago. "The memory of the just is blessed."

Deaths

SIMPSON-In Rawdon, on May 4th, George Simpson, aged 66 years, 11 months and 19 days.

Pasture To Let

On Big Island, Hoard's Station, 50c. per month. All stock at owner's risk.

JAS. DIAMOND, 35 2w and JAS. DUNKLEY

For Sale

In the Village of Stirling, a desirable residence, up to date, good cellar, cren, bathroom and electric light. All necessary out buildings. About 20 fruit trees, good well at the door. Can be bought on reasonable terms. Possession given to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply to

THOMAS HAMBLIN, owner, or J. T. BELSHAW, Stirling.

If not sold can be rented.

For Sale

A quantity of good clean Timothy Seed. Also Alsike and Hay.

GEO. H. WHITE, Lot 18, con 4, Rawdon.

Pure Water

Any persons wanting wells drilled or deepened, so as to secure a supply of pure water, apply to

JAMES CLARK, Box 138, Campbellford

Painting

The undersigned is prepared to do Carriage and House Painting in the best workmanlike manner. Has been for fifteen years foreman of the Paint shop at McLaughlin's Works, Oshawa. Shop at Robt. Cosbey's, Front St., Stirling.

JOSEPH DESHANE, Phone No. 42-1-2.

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Have a mind of your own and come and be convinced that this is the place to get high class Groceries and good value for your money.

When in search of Teas that will suit your taste remember we have Red Rose, Salada and Lipton's celebrated package Teas. Also the best value to be found in Bulk Teas in Black and Green at.....25, 30 and 40c. lb

Lipton's Jelly Tablets with genuine fruit flavorings at.....15c. pkg
Quart Bottle Catsup.....15c
Pint Bottle Mixed Pickles.....2 for 25c
Quart Bottle Rowat's Pickles.....25c

Saturday night we expect to have a good assortment of Carnations fresh from the florist at.....60c. doz
Orders taken for any kind of flowers.

Salt for sale, barrel or bags. Cash paid for Eggs.

G. H. LUERY, Phone 18

Next door to Morton's Drug Store.

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AND FANCY GOODS

Our stock of Hats, Shapes and Trimming Materials is very complete, up-to-the-minute in style and at right prices. It will be to your advantage to see our lines. Orders promptly filled.

MISS D. CALDWELL

Two doors west of Post Office.

For Sale

House and lot, corner of Front and Annis streets, with barn, pig pen, good cellar, hard and soft water, and electric lighting. Is situated in the best residential part of Stirling, with plums, apples, berries and other fruits on the lot. Also ten lots on west side of Emma st. For further particulars apply to

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NOTICE!

In order to fill a contract we want 100 Cases of Eggs this week.

To get them we are paying 23 cts per doz. in Trade.

Bring your Eggs to us.

We keep a full stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, etc., and are prepared to meet your needs at all times.

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Phone 29 Goods delivered promptly.

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Come to this store and see the unusual values now being offered in stylish new

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RUNNING SHOES

Ask to see our "Fleet Foot Sporting Shoes." We are sole agents. They are best quality and neatest fit. Prices the lowest.

"Come to Stirling For May 24th."

Shoes repaired.

J. W. BROWN

Reliable Boot and Shoe Merchant.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SURREGATE COURT Of the County of Hastings

In the matter of the estate of MARY E. CONLEY, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 53, Chap. 29, of the Statutes of Ontario, 1 George V., that all persons having claims against the estate of the said MARY E. CONLEY, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of February, A. D. 1912, at Stirling, aforesaid, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Cora May Ackers, Stirling, Ontario, the Executrix and Trustee named in the will of the said MARY E. CONLEY, on or before the first day of June, 1912, their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims in writing, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by a statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after the first day of June, 1912, the assets of the said estate will be distributed by the Executrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and the estate will not be liable for any claims not filed at the time of the said distribution.

Dated May 1, 1912.

CORA MAY ACKERS, Executrix.

Homeseekers' Excursions

TO WESTERN CANADA VIA Chicago and St. Paul

MAY 14th & 28th; JUNE 11th & 25th and every Second Tuesday thereafter until September 17th

WINNIPEG AND RETURN - \$34.00

EDMONTON AND RETURN \$42.00

Tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarula and Northern Navigation Co.

Through Pullman Tourist Sleepers will be operated in connection with above excursions, leaving Toronto 10.30 p.m.

NO CHANGE OF CARS

Full particulars and tickets from any Grand Trunk Agent, or write A. E. DUFF, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

A. F. MACDONELL, Agent.

Notice to Creditors

Of the Estate of GEORGE ALEXANDER JOHNSON, late of the township of Rawdon, in the county of Hastings, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the statutes provided in that behalf, that all persons having any claim against the Estate of GEORGE ALEXANDER JOHNSON, late of the Township of Rawdon in the county of Hastings, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-seventh day of March, 1912, are required, on or before the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1912, to deliver or to send by post prepaid to Loretta Johnson, Stirling, Ontario, the sole Executrix of the said Estate, their names and addresses, statement of their claims, and full particulars of their claims, and if any, held by them, verified by affidavit.

And further take notice that immediately after the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1912, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received, and that the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of said distribution.

All parties indebted to the said Estate are notified to settle their indebtedness with the said Executrix on or before the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1912.

Dated at Stirling, this 16th day of April, 1912.

G. G. THRASHER, Solicitor for the Executrix.

DO IT NOW

It is well known to experienced salesmen that the largest and best business in fruit trees is done during the summer months. The man first on the ground secures the cream of the trade, therefore

SECURE YOUR AGENCY NOW

We want a good reliable man for this district, because the demand for fruit trees never was so good. Good pay. Outfit free. Whole or Part Time agreement, and you receive a firm with over six hundred acres of land under cultivation. Write

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Farms situated in Rawdon, Hupperford and Thurlow, and two choice village properties.

A General Insurance business transacted. No fees charged on renewals or new business.

For full particulars write

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News-Argus.

MAY 9, 1912

MATTERS.

WRAPPERS—The best

Research Paper for But-

ters for sale at the News-

Office. Prices right.

There are at least eight automobiles

owned by citizens of Stirling, and the

number is increasing.

The Madoc Review is informed that

a railway is to be built from the

C.O.R., near Eldorado, to the Hunger-

ford tale mine.

Prof. Pember, the hair goods special-

ist will visit Stirling on May 14th.

He informs us he intends making regu-

lar visits to this place. See his adv't.

The Madoc talc mill is rushed with

orders and continues to work at high

pressure day and night. This concern

is one of Madoc village's best assets.—

Review.

G. G. Thrasher left in the office

every day two hens' eggs which he

will give in mention. One

spatch fry inches, and the

conference

the mine

the tent at Shea's, on the

by their being torn down

the sub-com concrete one. A

site operation will be erected for

the full com automobiles and

the anthracite will have to take the

worker.

clause recently added to the

capital Act says that any habitual

drunkard who is arrested for intox-

ication twice within three months may

be sent to the Industrial farm, and

there detained on an indeterminate

sentence for a maximum period of

two years.

A great deal of very interesting

reading will be found in the inside

pages of the News-Argus. A new

feature this week is a Toronto letter

which discusses many items of inter-

est in connection with affairs in the

capital city of the Province. Another

page has the latest news of the prin-

cipal events of our own and other

countries. The continued story is al-

ways as good a selection as can be

found, and will interest those fond of

reading.

A

very interesting and instructive dem-

onstration will be given at our Hardware

store on May 20th and 21st, by a demon-

strator from the Ohio Varnish Company.

The young lady in charge does work on

various wood surfaces with Chi-Namel,

the famous stain and varnish combined.

Her work is worth going a long way to

see even though one has no intention of

using the varnish. One of her demon-

strations is with the Chi-Namel Graining

Process, a new triumph of the varnish maker.

It is of particular interest as where there

is much woodwork to be varnished and

polished, a stain which a woman can ap-

ply is in great demand.

L. & R. W. MEIKLEJOHN.

Stirling Cheese Board

At the Stirling Cheese Board on

Tuesday 310 boxes of cheese were of-

fered. Mr. Kerr bought the whole

board at 12 13/10c.

The following resolution concerning

the sale of cheese was passed:

Moved by Mr. C. W. Thompson,

seconded by Mr. Robert Lanigan,

that all cheese sold on this board be

paid for at point of shipment. Car-

ried.

We invite the ladies of Stirling and

country to visit our store on the 20th and

21st of May and see the Chi-Namel de-

monstration.

L. & R. W. MEIKLEJOHN.

Who is He?

The Madoc Review says: "A num-

ber here are wondering at the appar-

ent difficulty in paying taxes in Stir-

ling. A young man residing here has

to make numerous fortnightly visits

to that place to settle the claims of

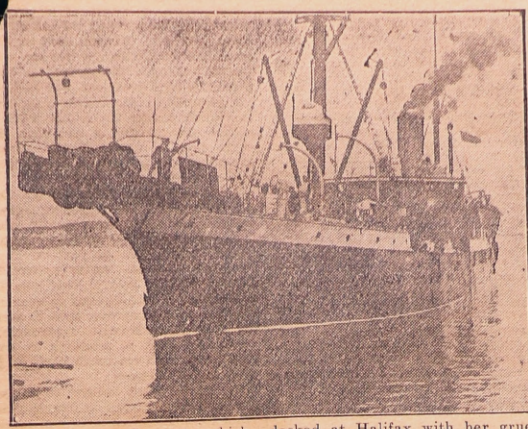
the tax collector. His friends suggest

that he invest in some personal prop-

erty in this village, not hoard up his

FACTORY WALL COLLAPSED

Two Were Killed and Twelve Injured in Accident at Toronto.



The Mackay-Bennett, which docked at Halifax with her gruel, some cargo of Titanic victims.

A despatch from Toronto says: With the suddenness of a thunder-bolt, the south wall of Wm. Neilson's new five-story confectionery building on Gladstone avenue collapsed at 10.30 on Saturday morning, burying a score of employees—mostly girls—beneath a debris of bricks, plaster and splintered timbers, resulting in death to two persons and injuries to fifteen others. The whole side of the building, including the first section of each floor and the machinery on the first and second stories, crashed through into the basement, or split up when the pile reached the level of the foundation, and heaped up in the vacant lot to the south of the plant. One hundred and twenty feet long from front to back, seventy-five feet

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Port Colborne is to have a branch of the Buffalo Union Furnace Works.

Mr. M. Ferguson of Stratford has been appointed City Engineer at Guelph.

The dairies supplying milk to London, Ont., have been cut off by the inspectors.

The ferry fares between the two Soos have been reduced from ten cents each way to five.

The new arrangement for parcel post between Canada and France was inaugurated on Wednesday.

Col. Hughes has lent twenty Ross rifles to the corps of British cadets who will visit the Toronto Exhibition.

Adele Marin, a French girl, was sentenced to two hours' imprisonment at Montreal for contempt of court.

The Government steamer Montmagny left Halifax on a search for more bodies from the steamer Titanic.

The late Dr. Carroll left land to the town of Ingersoll for a park, and his residence as a Protestant Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Weisz, now in Montreal, was deprived of her husband and almost every cent she had in the world by the Titanic disaster.

Point Edward hotelmen disposed of their remaining stocks of liquor, when local option came into force, by giving free drinks to all comers.

Cayuga Indians on the Brant reserve are pressing their hundred-year-old claim against the United States Government for their annuity.

Capt. Lardner of the search ship Mackay-Bennett expressed the conviction that further search for the bodies of the Titanic victims was useless.

Col. Hughes proposes to provide free transportation for two rifle-men making the highest scores in their corps to the Dominion Rifle Association meeting.

The Canadian Northern Railway interests announce that Toronto would be connected with Guelph and Bowmanville by radial lines by the end of this year.

The T. & N. O. bridge over Boston Creek, north of Dane, was burned, and passengers desiring to transfer had to cross a hastily improvised bridge of logs.

The authorities will probably pardon an old convict at Kingston Penitentiary who tried to give the alarm during the recent escape and was beaten into insensibility.

May 24th will be observed as a holiday as usual this year, but the Government may take steps in the future looking to the observance of King George's birthday on June 3.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Royal Society of Literature decided to confer the gold medal on Thomas Hardy.

The British inquiry into the loss of the Titanic was opened on Thursday, Lord Mersey presiding.

The Olympic seamen were found guilty of mutiny, but permitted to go free and return to the ship.

UNITED STATES.

The Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the U. S. proposed a relaxation of the rules touching amusements.

Suit against the international Harvester Company, charging it with being a monopoly in restraint of trade and asking that it be dissolved, was filed by the Government in the United States District Court.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.
Toronto, May 7.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent, patents, \$4, at seaport, and at \$4 to \$4.10 for home consumption; Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20, and strong bakers', \$5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.19, on track, Bay ports, all-rail; No. 2 Northern, \$1.16, and No. 3, at \$1.15, on track, Bay ports, all-rail. Feed wheat, 75 to 76c, all-rail.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, \$1.02 to \$1.03, outside.
Peas—No. 2 shipping peas, \$1.25, outside.
Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 49 to 50c, No. 3 at 47 to 48c, outside. No. 2 Ontario, 52 to 52 1/2c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 62 1/2c, all-rail, and No. 1 feed, 61 1/2c, all-rail.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 85c, track, Bay ports, all-rail.
Buckwheat—70 to 72c, outside.
Bran—Manitoba bran, \$25, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$27.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Apples—\$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel.
Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, \$2.65 to \$2.75 per bushel.
Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 2 would probably bring \$17.50 to \$18 a ton. Clover, mixed, \$15.50 to \$16, on track.
Baled Straw—\$11, on track, Toronto.

Poultry—Car lots of Ontario, in bags, \$1.70 to \$1.80, and Delawares at \$1.85 to \$1.90. Out-of-store, \$1.55 to \$2.
Poultry—Whole sale, prices: \$27, middling; dressed poultry—Chickens, 18 to 20c per lb.; fowl, 12 to 13c; ducks, 15 to 17c; turkeys, 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.
Butter—Dairy, choice, 25 to 26c; bakers', inferior, 22 to 23c; creamery, 20 to 21c for rolls, and 20 to 21c for solids.
Eggs—New-laid, 22 to 23c per dozen in case lots.
Cheese—New cheese, 15 to 15 1/2c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.
Cured meats—Bacon, long clear, 13 to 13 1/2c per lb. in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$23 to \$24; do, mess, \$20 to \$21. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1/2c; heavy, 15 to 15 1/2c; rolls, 12 1/2 to 13c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; hams, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 13 1/4c; tubs, 13 1/2c; pails, 13 3/4c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 54 1/2c; do, No. 3, 50 1/2c; extra No. 1, 56c; local, No. 2, 52 1/2c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 48 1/2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 65c; malting, \$1.05 to \$1.10. Buckwheat, No. 2, 74 to 75c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80; do, seconds, \$5.30; strong bakers', \$5.10; winter patents, yellow, \$4.10 to \$4.30; straight pollers, \$4.65 to \$4.75; do, in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$5.35; bag of 35 lbs., \$5.20. Malted—Barley, 25 to 26c; malted, 27c; middling, 29c; mouline, 30 to 31c. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15.50 to \$17. Cheese—Choice, 22 1/2 to 23c; second, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh, 23 to 24c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.30 to \$1.35.

UNITED STATES.
Minneapolis, May 7.—Close—Wheat—May, \$1.11 1/8; July, \$1.12 1/4; September, \$1.05 7/8 to \$1.06; No. 1 hard, \$1.14 to \$1.15 1/8; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13 5/8; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11 5/8; No. 3 wheat, \$1.09 5/8. Corn—No. 2, 52 1/2c; No. 3, 50 1/2c; No. 4, 48 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 90c. Bran—\$4 to \$4.50. Flour—First patents, \$5.18 to \$5.40; do, seconds, \$4.75 to \$5; first clear, \$3.50 to \$3.85; do, seconds, \$2.40 to \$2.80.

Buffalo, May 7.—Spring Wheat—No. of choice, \$1.10; common, \$1.05; No. 3, red, \$1.19. Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.12c; No. 4 yellow, \$1.10c. No. 3 corn, \$1.34 to \$1.35c. No. 4 corn, 79 1/2 to 80 1/4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 61c. Barley—Malting, \$1.24 to \$1.30.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
Montreal, May 7.—The top price realized for choice steers was \$7.75, while good sold at \$7.12; fair, \$6.75 to \$7.00; and common at \$6.50 to \$6.75 per cwt. The price in cows and bulls was more active than usual, and the former brought from \$7.75 to \$8.50, and the latter from \$6.55 to \$6.75 per cwt. Sales of selected lots of hogs sold at \$6.50 to \$6.75 per cwt, weighted off cars. Sheep were scarce and in demand at \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt. for ewes. The demand for lambs was good at \$4 to \$6 each. The trade in calves was active at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$10 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, May 7.—Cattle—Extra choice heavy steers, for butcher and export, \$7.50 to \$7.60; good medium to choice butcher loads, \$6.50 to \$7.10; mixed light butchers, \$5.50 to \$6.15; common, \$3.40 to \$3.60; canners, \$2 to \$3; choice butcher cows, \$4 to \$5.25 to \$6.25; bulls, \$5 to \$6.25; stockers, \$4 to \$5.25. Sheep—Market steady. Choice ewes, \$5 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$8 to \$9; bucks at \$4 to \$5; spring lambs, \$4 to \$7 each. Hogs—Market firmer, at \$8.80 to \$9.25; fed and watered, and \$8.55 to \$8.80, f.o.b.

LABOR WAGES IN THE WEST.
Common Variety Can Earn \$3 a Day and Mechanics \$5.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Hayter Reed, general superintendent of Canadian Pacific hotels, arrived from the West on Thursday morning. "The demand for labor throughout the West," declared he, "is perfectly astounding. As a consequence, men are restless. I cannot persuade them to stay with a job any length of time, no matter what wages are offered. A common laborer can earn \$3 a day and a mechanic \$5."

COST OF LIVING.

Higher Prices for Meats, Eggs and Butter Predicted.

A despatch from New York says: The next twelve months will see some new records in high prices for meats, eggs and butter is the belief of Mr. Preston, editor of the Produce News. The cold season has put the hens far behind in their work, the expert declares, and the supply of butter in sight is not likely to satisfy the public demand. The price for potatoes would go to \$8 a barrel, he adds, if it were not for Irish and Belgian importations. The cabbage crop is short, and cabbages, like artichokes, are becoming luxuries. Poultry is the one product, he declares, that has not risen in price by leaps and bounds.

PREFERRED DEATH TO CHOOL

Young Vancouver Boy Committed Suicide.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Ernest Clarke, aged fourteen, living with his parents at 888 Eighth avenue west, committed suicide on Thursday morning, preferring death to school. He objected so strenuously to going to school that his mother sent his father to reason with him. He told his mother that he would take poison first. When his father went into the room the lad whipped out a revolver so quickly that before he could be stopped he shot himself through the temple, dying instantly.

WIRELESS ON LAKE STEAMERS

New Bill of U. S. Merchant Marine Committee.

A despatch from Washington says: Regulations regarding life-saving appliances on American-owned ships will be extended to foreign-owned vessels as well by a bill agreed upon on Wednesday by the House Merchant Marine Committee. It also requires passenger ships on the great lakes to be equipped with wireless, but would exempt Long Island Sound passenger ships from the ocean-going requirements. Auxiliary wireless equipment and two operators for each ship are among other features of the measure.

SUCCESSION DUTIES.

Half-year Total Falls Far Below That of Last Year.

A despatch from Toronto says: The six months' record of succession duty returns shows a margin of some six thousand dollars above the Provincial Treasurer's estimate, but the large total rolled up in the first half of the previous financial year has not been approached. The six months' total is \$356,675.25, compared with \$524,207.66 for the half year of 1910-1911. The succession duty revenue for April was \$88,615.73, compared with \$135,387.59 in the corresponding month of last year.

"PHANTOM" SHIP FOUND.

Was a Cargo Boat Bound From New York to Genoa.

A despatch from Algiers says: The mysterious steamer which was in the vicinity of the Titanic when she foundered is believed here to have been the cargo boat Kura, from New York for Genoa, which arrived here on Wednesday. The Kura left New York on April 13. She has no wireless apparatus. The captain reports that he encountered icebergs and a fog on the night the Titanic was wrecked, but he only learned of the disaster Tuesday night.

Toronto's tax rate was fixed at 18 1/2 mills.

Ten Kingston licenses have been cut off, leaving the number of licensed hotels at fifteen.

The Italians landed on Rhodes Island and drove the Turkish garrison out at the point of the bayonet.

MINERS MAY STRIKE.

Facile Workers Have Rejected the Proposed Agreement.

A despatch from New York says: The conference committee of the mine workers turned down the tentative agreement accepted by their own side of the anti-trust operators at the meeting of the sub-committee of the full conference operators and the anthracite operators and the workers which was held on Thursday. The indirect recognition of the union by the operators was set forth in the tentative agreement, was not enough for the committee. Its members wanted full recognition of the union, the check-off system, by which the union dues would be withheld from the pay envelopes of the miners, the eight-hour work day, a larger increase in wages than 10 per cent., and a shorter agreement than four years, practically, in short, all that the original demands called for.

ELLIS KILLED PORTER.

Makes Confession of Murder and Pleads Self-defence.

A despatch from Kinnmount, Ont., says: Arthur A. Ellis, aged thirty, shot and killed Louis Porter, brother-in-law, on Thursday morning, April 26. Ellis confessed guilt on Friday morning to Provincial Inspector H. Reburn at his house, near the Cameron road. He was immediately arrested by local Constable John Welch and taken to Minden. Ellis told the story of the shooting to Inspector Reburn with apparent coolness. He said: "Porter met me on the road. Both of us carried rifles. Porter asked me if I was looking for him. I told him no. With that Porter opened fire, but missed me. I pulled my rifle and shot him in self-defence. I then dragged and carried him to a spot in the bush about 200 yards from the road."

HAILEYBURY DISTRICT TOWN

Selected by Government to be Centre of Temiskaming.

A despatch from Toronto says: Haileybury is to be the judicial centre of the new judicial district of Temiskaming. The long-looked-for announcement was made by Hon. W. H. Hearst, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, after a meeting of the Cabinet on Thursday. Haileybury is the Government's choice on account of its position and because of certain other advantages. The competition among the towns of the district for the distinction which Haileybury has gained, has been a keen one, and Haileybury, New Liskeard, Cobalt and Englehart all sent deputations to the Government, urging their claims. The municipality which has been selected will be the site of the district buildings and court-house.

BIG BUILDING BOOM.

Permits Issued in Brantford During April Totalled \$281,655.

A despatch from Brantford says: During the past month this city broke all previous records in regard to building permits, the total valuation reaching \$281,655. This is an increase of \$220,000 over April, 1911. For the first four months this year, permits have issued valued at \$436,615.

FAMOUS NORA SCOTIA HUNTER PERISHED IN HIS BARN.

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WEALTH OF COBALT'S CAMP

Prof. Mickle Puts Total at 247,000,000 Ounces, Including Ore Already Mined

A despatch from Cobalt says: Prof. G. R. Mickle, Provincial Mine Assessor, at a meeting of the Cobalt branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, estimated the total production of Cobalt camp from all known producing veins 247 million ounces, including 35 millions from undiscovered veins, and eight millions on the dumps. The estimates are based on most careful mathematical calculations, and as the results correspond so nearly with previous estimates of local mine managers, weight is given to the figures. If any error is made it is in underestimation. Fifty-six per cent, on values have been extracted from the known veins, representing a value of \$65,000,000, but the total output of the camp is not confined to future production from the present veins and those undiscovered, as the possibilities are for a process that will make exceedingly low values payable.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912

Crop Rotation and Weed Control

Nearly every crop is accompanied by certain kinds of weeds. The weeds which thrive in a grain crop are usually quite different to those which we find most plentiful in meadows. If small grain is grown continuously we will likely find the land become very weedy. These particular weeds are usually easily killed by cultivation. Some may be very bad in spring grain, but can be controlled by a hoe crop. The ox-eye daisy may be bad in hay land but will give little trouble in corn. The opposite is true of other weeds and will give less trouble in grain or hay. It is best then not to grow any crop continuously that is favorable to the growth of weeds.

The following is taken from Farm Weeds of Canada.

Short Rotation of Crops

"To keep farms free from weeds few methods give such good results as a systematic short rotation of crops, with regular seedling down to grass or clover at short intervals."

"Weeds are most in evidence in districts where the production of cereal grains predominates and where the systematic alteration of crops is not generally practised. Many weeds ripen their seeds with cereal grains and the seeds are scattered during harvest. When a cereal crop is followed by early clover, the weeds in the clover may be cut before they are mature. The hay crop of the second year is not infested with weeds because a fresh supply of the seeds has not been brought to the surface by cultivation. The removal of the hay crop of the second year affords an opportunity for a summer fallow, preparatory to the production of a hoed or some other cleaning crop."

How to Get Rid of the

Harmful Unnecessary Fly

Toronto's Medical Health Officer is His Enemy. One Lady Fly-Swatter Means 64,136,401 Less in 40 Days

Dr. Chas. J. Hastings, Toronto's Medical Health Officer, holds decided views about flies. Now, some doctors don't trouble about a little thing like a fly. Perhaps it is because the fly is too big to merit their attention. We live in an age when doctors are mainly concerned about things they can't see with the naked eye, such as germs, acidities, and the whole family of germs.

Anything alive that can be seen without a microscope doesn't interest some doctors. But Dr. Hastings is not that kind. He takes a keen interest in the common or swill-barrel fly, and is death on him. The fly is responsible for a multitude of mischief. Therefore he advises us to swat Mr. Fly, and do it now.

"For every female fly killed NOW, there will be several million flies the fewer to be killed in August," says the doctor.

"Every winter-seasoned female fly," says Dr. Hastings, "deposits in the neighborhood of 150 eggs in a favorable breeding spot. In 10 days these eggs are incubated and then we have a colony of 150 extra to contend with. These are all full grown in that short space of time."

"Now figure it out for yourself, and you will see that in a few weeks there will be millions of the pest to fight against."

The "Canadian Grocer" has taken the trouble to figure it out by multiplication: "In ten days from the time the fly deposited her eggs we have 150 extra. Suppose half of these are females. Chances are the percentage will be greater. But 75 females each deposit 150 eggs, making 11,250 altogether. At the end of another 10 days or 20 days from the start, we have 11,250 flies. Half of these, or 5,625, are females. Each deposit 150 eggs, making 843,750 in all."

"At the end of another 10 days, or 30 days from the beginning, there will be 843,750 flies, not counting those already referred to. Half of this number, or 421,875 at 150 eggs each will produce in 10 days more, or 40 altogether, the huge number of 63,281,250. Add to this the 843,750, the 11,250, the 150, and the one begun with, and we find the grand total of 64,136,401—don't overlook the one—and all inside of 40 days."

Already an occasional fly may be seen about the house, having hibernated successfully.

"If those which appear on the scene first are annihilated," says Dr. Hastings, "imagine the fewer flies we shall have two or three months hence. It is something in which everybody should be directly interested, and if united action is taken early every season for a few years, there is no reason why the fly pest cannot be practically exterminated."

"The favorite breeding spots," the Doctor says, "are in stable refuse and garbage heaps or cans. Eggs are freely deposited in such places, and very soon will be noticed almost lifeless forms stirring. Gradually these develop and at the end of about seven days large size maggots may be seen moving about in lively fashion. In three days more, by some wonderful and unaccountable transition, these maggots burst off as full grown flies and immediately start off as full grown flies."

"That's why we never see any young flies," explained the Doctor.

"To prevent flies from multiplying," the Doctor says, "all stable refuse should be thoroughly moved within

ten days, as well as garbage and other refuse. One of the best fly exterminators for a garbage can is chloride of lime; another is crude petroleum. No incubation will take place if all possible rendezvous are sprinkled regularly with either of these."

Model School in Madoc

School Board Accepts Government's Proposition

Will Erect New Building This Summer

The Model School will be re-established in Madoc. At a meeting of the Public School Board held last Thursday evening, the proposition made by the Ontario Government, referred to in our last week's issue, was laid before the members and carefully discussed. Briefly stated the proposition was this: A Model School will be authorized for the County of Hastings to be established in Madoc Village, on the regulations of the Department of Education being carried out. These regulations require that none but qualified professional teachers be employed. The Principal must have a first-class certificate. Suitable accommodation to carry on the work must be provided. Towards the maintenance of the school the Government will grant \$500 yearly.

After discussing the matter thoroughly, the School Board decided to accept the offer. Some additional school room was necessary in any case, and it was decided to build an addition to the present school building, with a room for Model requirements. It being a County Model School the County Council will be asked, and will no doubt supplement the Government grant. We congratulate all concerned on the outcome of this Model School.

At a joint meeting of the Public and High School Boards with the Council on Friday evening, the plans were discussed further, and an explanation sent to the Department.—Madoc Review.

Test Your Seeds

Few there are who make systematic seed germination tests, yet this is the only way of determining the real value of seed of any kind. Sowing or planting many kinds of seeds without first making sure that they will grow and produce vigorous plants, is a serious matter, as there is a danger of losing a part, if not the entire crop. These tests are the cheapest, surest, and most profitable crop insurance, as far as the seed is concerned. Try it and see.

Consumption of Coal in Canada

In 1911, the total consumption of coal in Canada amounted to about 24,400,000 tons, made up as follows: 9,800,000 tons of coal produced in Canada, and 14,600,000 tons of imported coal. According to the figures Canada produces only 40.2 per cent. of the coal which it consumes. It must be noted, however, that if all the coal mined in Canada had been used in the country, it would have constituted over 46.2 per cent. of the consumption. The consumption of coal in Canada has increased from 3,480,111 tons in 1880, to 24,400,000 tons in 1910. During the same period the coal consumption per capita has increased from 0.758 tons to 3.389 tons.

Questions For Doctors

Why should not the Ontario Medical Council confine its efforts to disciplining all its own members who diagnose and prescribe incorrectly, as evidenced by the mortality statistics of the province? Doing this, would the Ontario Medical Council have time or the inclination to interfere with the individual's right to choose the method of healing which he prefers, as was proposed by the Jamieson bill aimed at the osteopaths?—Ottawa Citizen.

The minting of Canadian \$5 and \$10 gold pieces will begin at Ottawa this month. The new coins will meet a long felt need in Canada, as practically the only gold used in Canada at present is coined by the United States.

All previous records for European immigration to Canada were broken during the past week. No less than 22,000 people have passed through Montreal during the week, 9,000 being distributed from the Windsor street station alone.

Judge Mabey, chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, died on Monday last after an illness of a week, and having suffered two operations for appendicitis. Judge Mabey was eminently fitted for the position he held, and his death is a distinct loss to the Dominion.

Mr. Lesueur, the expert on explosives, on whose report much depends regarding the work Messrs. Pierce have been carrying in the old chemical building was in town on Thursday, making what we understand to be the final test of the "olympic," the new explosive. The Post man and two or three others got the "tip" and wended their way up to the quarry to watch the operations. The day was wet and not favorable for the work but in conversation with Mr. Lesueur he expressed himself as satisfied with the tests.—Deseronto Post.

IN ALGONQUIN PARK.

The National Preserve Has a Host of Interesting Denizens.

Algonquin National Park comprises over one and a half million acres of shaggy woods and gleaming lakes. Wild life is protected there. As a result the wild animals and birds have become quite tame, so tame in fact that some of them have no hesitation about visiting the tent of the camper and making themselves at home. Deer often appear before a party of dining campers in broad daylight, but most of the animals prefer to satisfy their curiosity and carry on their investigations of the camp at night.

Sometimes one of the little visitors will take a notion to help himself to a bit of bacon or scrap of biscuit or even go so far as to cut a hole in the sugar-sack, but his visit being prompted more from curiosity than hunger, he seldom does any harm.

Of course at the slightest stir from the camp, the visitor is gone, melting like a flash in the shadows from which he may peer with little eyes wide with wonder for a time, before continuing his regular night rounds. Sometimes, if he chances to be a creamy little ermine or its first cousin, a weasel he may return to continue his interrupted investigation.

The experienced camper is quite willing to have the small ermine come as a visitor to his camp. Well he knows that that little pest the pack-rat cannot carry on his wasteful work among his effects, if the red-eyed-killer of pack rats is hanging about; and the ermine is quick and sure death to pack rats.

Perhaps the most frequent visitor to camp is the porcupine. That interesting animal, who has a habit of taking his time about everything, is liable to roll into camp at any hour of the night.

He comes in leisurely and departs leisurely and he is too bound up in himself to take the slightest notice of anything else, be it man or animal. Neither curiosity nor interest in the strange creature called man leads a much-respected porcupine into camp; he is too selfish to think of anything but himself and he comes into camp on a selfish mission. He is after salt.

For salt he will brave any danger and if there is salt within a quarter of a mile of him, his blunt nose sniffs it and points the way to it. Perhaps the camper has left the wooden box, in which the pork has been packed, just outside the tent door; or the frying-pan in which the supper had been cooked on the ground by the camp fire.

If so, Mr. Porcupine rolls up to the box and proceeds to get busy on it with long, chisel-like teeth. He makes all the noise he feels like making and if the camper comes out and attempts to drive him away, he looks up at the intruder out of sleepy eye, and stiffens his long quills a little. He doesn't intend to leave until he has reduced that box to shivers and he feels pretty certain the camper knows better than to attempt to make him.

If there happens to be a dog in camp, and he is a young and inexperienced dog, the chances are he will try conclusions with the porcupine. If his owner is also inexperienced he may let him do it.

When the dog attacks him, the porcupine rolls himself up into a round ball and the dog recoils with a howl. The quills sticking in his tender nose and mouth. These his master may be able to remove, but usually, if deep, they work through the flesh until they come out on the opposite side from which they entered. Sometimes they work down the dog's throat where they fester and choke him to death.

The rangers of Algonquin National Park have a wholesome respect for the porcupine and are most careful not to anger him in any way. He is a peaceable animal and fond of minding his own business, but he will not permit of the slightest familiarity. Every animal of the wild knows the danger he runs in disputing rights with this spiny, peace-loving little animal, and they are most careful to let him severely alone.

Monopoly Failed.

Two New Brunswickers went to Toronto recently in control of the potato trust of their province. Ontario potatoes are apparently a thing of the past, and the easterners felt that they had a market to themselves. Potatoes was raised daily, and the commission man was compelled to ask two dollars a bag.

Having made a market and with a good supply on hand, the New Brunswick promoters sent out peddlers through the city and reaped a harvest by disposing of their stock at \$1.80 a bag, thus cutting the feet from under the commission men.

But the commission houses got busy. They imported Irish potatoes, and they then went after the English article. By careful computation it was found that English potatoes could be landed and sold in Toronto at \$1.65 a bag, and the corner of the New Brunswickers has been broken. The next episode in the potato business will be watched with more than ordinary interest. McBride Bros., wholesale commission men, are the responsible parties for the importation of Irish, Scotch and English potatoes.

Sport In British Columbia.

With the exception of antelope and musk-ox, British Columbia has every species of big game that exists on the continent, over the mountains of them being found in fair quantities. In addition, there are wild fowl and game birds of various species, some native and others acclimated, that furnish sport; while the waters are said to afford the finest trout and salmon fishing in the world. Some 70 miles up the river from Fort George the "Grand Canon" is reached, and from there a magnificent moose country extends as far as the Little Smoky River. Whether the horns attain the large size of the Cassin moose has yet to be determined, but some very fine heads have been seen. In this district caribou are very plentiful on the high peaks and in places and in places grizzly and black bears are numerous.

THE AMERICAN DIS-

Indigestion, Chronic and Acute, and Digestive Organs.

Indigestion, a phase of dyspepsia, which has been called the American disease, is very common, and its disagreeable symptoms are but too well known. Chronic indigestion, or dyspepsia, is very prevalent, and in medical phrase an acute disease is opposed to chronic in the sense that while a chronic disease runs a long time the acute form is attended with severe symptoms and is likely to come speedily to a crisis.

Acute indigestion, therefore, is a condition in which the digestive organs, because they are either naturally weak or are worn out, overworked or temporarily abused, fail to perform their functions and the whole system is thrown "out of gear." This may be due primarily and directly to overeating or to eating improper food, to gorging the stomach with inadequately masticated food, to retarding its normal action with too much liquid or to other local influences.

In cases of acute indigestion or dyspepsia there generally is intense pain, often followed by sickness and vomiting of the surplus or offensive matter by which the stomach seeks to correct the effects of abuse and regain a normal condition. But it does not always succeed. Other measures of relief also fail, the machinery breaks down, and death ensues.

The main difference between chronic dyspepsia and acute indigestion is that one is slow death and the other quick. The moral as to dietetic habits, eating and drinking, is too obvious to need pointing out.—Indianapolis News.

AWED BY NAPOLEON.

Queer Impression the Emperor Made Upon Countess Potocka.

We waited rather long, and it must be acknowledged our curiosity was not unmingled with fright. Of a sudden the silence was broken by a swift rumor, the wings of the door opened noisily, and M. de Talleyrand advanced, with a loud and intelligible voice uttering the magic word that made the world tremble, "The emperor!" Immediately Napoleon made his appearance and halted for a minute as if to be admired.

So many portraits exist of this astonishing man, his history has been so much written about, all the stories told by the children of his old soldiers will live so long, that the generations to come will know him almost as well as ourselves. But what will be difficult to grasp is how deep and unexpected the impression was which those few who saw him for the first time.

As for me, I experienced a sort of stupor, a mute surprise, like that which seizes one at the aspect of a prodigy. It seemed to me that he wore an aureole. The only thought I could frame when I recovered from this first shock was that such a being could not possibly die; that such a mighty organization, such a stupendous genius, should never perish. I inwardly awarded him double immortality.—From the Memoirs of the Countess Potocka.

The Pulse Watch.

Among the ingenious devices for the physician may be mentioned a watch constructed on the "stop" principle whereby the number of pulse beats per minute may be indicated. A push button is pressed at the beginning of the count and again at the twentieth pulsation, when the number of beats per minute is shown on a dial without the necessity for calculation. Still another push on the button brings the counter back to the starting point. In the ordinary method of taking the pulse the observer is obliged to do two things at the same time—count the beats and keep his eye on the second hand of his watch. With the pulse watch only one operation is necessary, the counting of the pulsation up to twenty, when the push button is pressed.—New York Press.

English Earthquakes.

English earthquakes are not uncommon, but we can rejoice that they have decreased in severity, for the damage done nowadays is as nothing compared with the ravages wrought by early English earthquakes. In 1580, for instance, part of St. Paul's cathedral was wrecked by an earthquake shock, and at an earlier date Glastonbury abbey had been completely destroyed. Staffordshire, where the latest shock was felt, would appear to be the earthquake area of England, for shocks were also felt there in 1003. Even as recently as 1884, however, an English earthquake was severe enough to require a mansion house fund to repair its ravages in the eastern counties.—London Chronicle.

London Street Beggars.

Speaking of the swarm of beggars and "panhandlers" in the English metropolis, the London Times says: "The streets of London never fail to attract the professional beggar and never disappoint him. The Mendicity society tells us that a beggar can earn more than the wages of the average workman and that 'it is probably no exaggeration to say that well over \$500,000 is given away haphazard to beggars in the streets of London every year.'"

Her Discovery.

"I have made a discovery," declared the bride.

"So?"

"Yes. I find one can cook as well on a stove as on a chafing dish. Really, I was surprised."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He never wrought a good day's work who went grumbling about it.—German.



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Boston Transcript.

Pretty Big.

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She Had Diabetes, Sciatica, Backache and Headache, but Found Speedy Relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

St. Boniface, Man., May 6. (Special).—After suffering for three years from a complication of diseases, Madame Oct. Dufault, of 84 Victoria-street, this city, is once more in perfect health and Dodd's Kidney Pills are credited with another splendid cure. Speaking of her cure, Madame Dufault says:

"Yes I am again a well woman, and I thank Dodd's Kidney Pills for it. I suffered for three years and I may say I had pains all over my body. I had sciatica, neuralgia and diabetes. My back ached, and I had pains in my head. I was nervous and tired all the time; there were dark circles around my eyes which were also puffed and swollen, and heart fluttering added to my troubles."

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Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent remedy for little children. They never fail to relieve any kind of stomach and bowels complaints or the many little ills that worry parents. Besides this they are absolutely safe, being guaranteed by a government analyst to contain no opiates or other harmful drugs. Concerning them Mrs. Sam. Legros, Ste. Cecile, Que., writes:—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets an excellent remedy for my little one and would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

INDEMNITY REPAYED.

A German statistician declares that the war indemnity of \$1,000,000, paid by France to Germany in 1871, has been almost completely repaid, as German losses at French gambling resorts have amounted to \$12,500,000, a year.

THE SEASHORE.

The Grand Trunk Railway aims and intends to make New London and its environs a popular seaside resort. The first move in this direction is the inauguration of an up-to-date night express service between Montreal and New London, which will have connection at Montreal for passengers eastbound and westbound between Chicago and Montreal and intermediate points. Such well known resorts as Fisher's Island, Watch Hill, Block Island and Long Island, which are in the immediate vicinity of New London, will be reached with ease and comfort. There are splendid hotels at these places to suit the pockets of all, and many delightful cottages are open to those who desire more exclusive accommodation. A handsome booklet, profusely illustrated, will be mailed free on application to A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Perhaps the worst thing about charity is that it covers a multitude of sins that should be exposed. Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

PLENTY OF CARRIAGES.

According to recent statistics, the population of Paris is 2,700,000, and there exists a carriage for each forty-one inhabitants and a bicycle for each sixteen. At this rate, making allowance for the smallness of Parisian families, hardly any one needs to walk unless by choice. As the number of vehicles is duplicated every fifty years, 1950 will find the number of vehicles in Paris too large for the city streets to contain unless they are scattered evenly throughout the capital.

A CRANK.

"What does your husband like for his breakfast?"
"Anything I haven't got in the house."

CLUBS TO OFFSET SALOONS.

King George Provides Homelike House for Workmen.

While Watson Rutherford, a Liverpool M.P., has introduced a bill in Parliament to make British liquor saloons more like "a home from home," King George is tackling the liquor problem in his own way, down in Norfolk, around his home at Sandringham.

He has built a clubhouse for his workmen at West Newton, where liquor can be obtained in reasonable quantities under the best conditions and accompanied by comfortable surroundings. This is to compensate the workmen for the prohibition of saloons on the Sandringham estate.

But some of the workmen live at Dersingham, a mile or so from Sandringham, and so far have counted themselves especially independent, as they are outside the radius of royal prohibition. To rope them in the King now plans to build a second clubhouse at Dersingham, as a Coronation gift, where the members can see all the papers or play at games while enjoying their evening glass.

As for the country generally, every visitor to England from overseas comments on the squalor of many of the saloons. The memoranda accompanying the Rutherford bill says these saloons are mostly designed merely as places to drink in, with no provision as in other civilized countries, for the adequate accommodation of the public. The bill does not propose to take away any of the powers for police supervision of saloons or to increase the facilities for more drinking, but it does plan to raise the tone and comfort of the liquor shops, for the promoters believe they will tend to increase good order and national sobriety.

BADLY ULCERATED LEG.

Zam-Buk Cured Her when So Bad She Had to Use Crutches.

For varicose sores, bad leg, or chronic ulcers, Zam-Buk is without equal as a healer. A proof of this is just to hand from Montreal. Mrs. T. Edwards, of 164 Amherst St., writes: "Some time ago a bad sore broke out on my left leg near the ankle. For a week or two I did not heed it, but it got so bad that I could hardly walk. I sent for my doctor, and he told me that I would have to lay up with the wound. I did so for three weeks. At the end of that time the ulcer healed a little, but I could only move about by using crutches."

"The sore then broke out badly, and the doctor told me that the only thing that would cure it would be an operation, and that I should have to lay up for a year."

"My son had cured a bad cut on his finger by using Zam-Buk, and he advised me to give this balm a trial. I did so, and in less than a week's time it stopped the pain, which had been so bad that many nights I did not get a wink of sleep. In a very short time the wound was so much better that I was able to move about and do my work. I persevered with Zam-Buk, with the result that the wound is now perfectly cured, and the limb is as sound and strong as ever."

Zam-Buk is just as good for piles, abscesses, boils, scalp sores, blood poison, festering wounds, cuts, burns, scalds, eczema, eruptions, and all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores 50c. box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

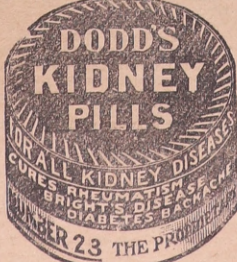
The real thing in honest men is one who pays the widow that \$5 he borrowed of the late lamented just before he left this vale of tears.

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THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

In sinking a shaft at a colliery near Doncaster, England, water was encountered. It was pumped out at the rate of 7,000 gallons a minute, but the supply seemed inexhaustible, and the engineers were about to give up. But some German engineers came to the rescue. They bored holes around the shaft to a depth of 400 feet, lined these with steel tubes, and pumped down a freezing mixture, which soon turned the ground and the water into a great block of ice. Through this the boring was continued as through rock; then the shaft was lined with iron plates. This done, warm water was pumped down the tubes to thaw out the ground gradually. The frost wall was so strong that it has required three months to thaw.

"Th. doctor," said a gillie of a small Scotch town to a friend, "the man has been an extraordinary man, that Shakespeare. There are things he came into his head that never would have come into mine at all."



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The Wife—"Oh, Tom, how can you be so bitter?"

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Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores

When the sewers of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:

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WHEN KENT WAS HERE

**FATHER OF QUEEN VICTORIA
MADE MANY FRIENDS.**

Great-Grandfather of the Present
Sovereign Spent Some Time in the
Dominion Many Years Ago, and
Was Widely Popular With All
Classes—Was Very Quiet and Re-
served In His Manner.

When the orders of the day were
called in the House of Commons during
a recent sitting, the Hon. F.
Monk, Minister of Public Works, rose
and said:

"Mr. Speaker, before the House pro-
ceeds with the orders of the day, I
would like to announce that Her
Royal Highness, the Princess Louise,
has been pleased to present to Can-
ada, through His Royal Highness, the
Governor-General, for our national
gallery, a valuable portrait in oil of
the Duke of Kent. This painting, ex-
ecuted by Sir William Beechey, will
form a very acceptable addition to our
national gallery of art at the Victoria
Memorial Museum, where it is on
view. The Government, in accepting
and acknowledging this welcome gift
has asked His Royal Highness to con-
vey to the donor, the Princess Louise,
the thanks of the Canadian people for
her generous remembrance."

This gift recalls many memories as-
sociated with persons and places that
have contributed to our history. The
Duke of Kent is best remembered as
the father of Her late Majesty Queen
Victoria. He was therefore, grand-
father of our Governor-General, and
great-grandfather of King George V.
For several years he was a resident of
this country. The gift is from Princess
Louise, now the Duchess of Argyll,
and a granddaughter of the Duke of
Kent, who for five years was mistress
of Rideau Hall, when her husband,
then Marquis of Lorne, was Governor-
General of Canada.

The picture carries one back in
Canadian history more than a century,
to the days when Kent House had a
royal master. Let us glance briefly
over those far away years.

Edward Duke of Kent, the fourth
son of King George III., was born at
Buckingham Palace on Nov. 2, 1767—
just one hundred years before Cana-
dian Confederation.

When a boy he was sent to school
on the continent under Baron Wange-
nheim, with whom he spent two
years at Geneva. The Dictionary of
National Biography says that "Wan-
genheim treated him with needless
rigor, allowed him only a guinea a
week pocket-money out of an annuity
of \$30,000 provided for his mainte-
nance, and intercepted his letters home."

In June, 1790, he came home from
Geneva without leave. The King was
much displeased and gave him per-
emptory orders to embark for Gibralt-
ar. At Gibraltor he was put in com-
mand of the 7th Regiment of Foot,
known as the Royal Fusiliers. In
May, 1791, he was sent to Canada.

Then opened the chapter of his life
that forms part of our history.

It was on August 11, 1791, that the
Duke of Kent, with the Royal Fusili-
ers, arrived at Quebec from Gibraltor
on the warships Ulysses and Resis-
tance. Quebec harbor presented a
brave sight on that long ago midsum-
mer day, for besides the ships that
brought the duke and his Fusiliers,
there were then in port five ships-of-
war belonging to Commodore Saw-
yers squadron and four transports fil-
led with British regulars for service at
different Canadian posts.

On the following day there was a
levee, attended by the authorities,
civil and military, the clergy of the
city, and all the gentry.

At the levee were men whose names
will ever have a place in the history
of Canada. Foremost among them
of course, was the Governor-General,
Lord Dorchester, known a few years
earlier as Sir Guy Carleton—the man
who, in 1775-76, had held Quebec
against Montgomery and Arnold, and
who had finally driven from Canada
the forces of Congress. Near Dorches-
ter stood a tall, athletic, military
man, Sir Alured Clark, who, a week
after that levee, became Deputy Gov-
ernor-General during Dorchester's
absence in England. And around were
the judges, the executive councillors,
the seignors and the other lights of
Quebec society.

Every tourist visiting Quebec al-
ways goes out to the Falls of Mont-
morency, about nine miles below the
city. Close to the brink of the chasm
into which the Montmorency River
hurls itself there stood in 1791, as
there stands to-day with some ad-
ditions, a country residence of wood,
two storeys in height, plainly built,
and yet not without a certain air of
beauty and dignity. Its builder was
Gen. Sir Frederick Haldimand, Gov-
ernor of Canada during the closing
years of the War of the Revolution.

To this building, Haldimand gave the
name of "Mansion House," and here
he resided during a number of years.

In December, 1791—that is, about
three months after the arrival at Que-
bec of the Duke of Kent—the property
was offered for sale, as the follow-
ing advertisement reads: "For sale,
the elegant villa of the late Sir Fred-
erick Haldimand, K.B., delightfully
situated near the Falls of Montmorency
with the farm house."

The property passed into the pos-
session of the Duke of Kent, and it
became his favorite summer residence.
It was called "Kent House," and so
it is known to this day. A large
wing has been added, practically
doubling the capacity of the house,
built in exactly the same style as that
of the old part, so that the simple
beauty of the building has not been
destroyed. To-day Kent House is a
place of public entertainment.

The duke's winter residence stood
nearly opposite the old Quebec Court
House, which was burned in 1872.

Kamloops Growing.

Kamloops is growing third
among the cities of British Columbia
in proportional growth.

ARCTIC INDIAN

A Herold Mather and Her Son
When Her Son Was Grown.
In "The Arctic Prairies," by Ed-
ward Thompson Seton, a gruesome picture
of Indian life is given in the following
incident:

"One winter, forty or fifty years ago,
a band of Algonquin Indians at Waya-
bimika all started to death except one
squaw and her baby. She fled from
the camp, carrying the child, thinking
to find friends and help at Nipigon
House. She got as far as a small lake
near Deer lake and there discovered a
cave, probably in a tree. This con-
tained one small bone fishhook. She
rigged up a line, but had no bait.

"The walling of the baby spurred
her to action. No bait, but she had a
knife. A strip of flesh was quickly cut
from her own leg, a hole made through
the ice, and a fine jackfish was the
food that was sent to this devoted
mother. She divided it with the child,
saying only enough for bait. She
stayed there living on fish until spring,
then safely rejoined her people.

"The boy grew up to be a strong
man, but was cruel to his mother, leav-
ing her finally to die of starvation.
Anderson knew the woman. She
showed him the scar where she cut the
bait."

ODD OLD CHOCTAW LAWS.

One Made the Selling of Their Land a
Capital Crime.

In an old set of laws of the Choctaw
Nation there is a clause which relates
to the killing of witches. For witch-
craft the penalty was death, and for
alleging oneself to be a witch or for
saying that any other person was one
was punishable by sixty lashes on the
bare back.

Another declared that no doctor could
take money or any of the belongings
of a patient he treated if the patient
died. If the patient were raised up
from a sickbed the doctor could ac-
cept what was offered to him, and if
nothing was offered then he could take
in goods what was his just compensa-
tion.

In 1834 the Choctaw council passed
an act which made a person who bar-
gained to sell any of the Choctaw land
a traitor and punishable by death.
Any white man who encouraged such
action was deported. An Indian who
sold or disposed of land either to indi-
viduals or to the United States in toto
should be considered a traitor and shot
on conviction. This was just preceding
the beginning of the work of the
Bureau commission.

Instinctive Mimicry.

Why if one man on the street takes
out his watch do others do the same?
Among the very early instincts recog-
nized in the human mind are mimicry
and curiosity. Mimicry develops into
habit, as when we see many persons
walking faster than we do we grad-
ually fall into their gait and in time
his faster gait becomes habitual with
us. Every instinct emanates from one
or the other of the fundamental in-
stincts, self preservation and race pre-
servation. Every action that benefits
the human race can be traced back to
the instinct of self preservation, and
among these actions are the acquisi-
tion of knowledge, even the knowledge
of the time of day.

Instinctive mimicry creates an im-
pulse which in the case of the man
looking at his watch upon seeing an-
other do the same, is supported by an-
other instinct, curiosity, and by the
human faculty, reason. We therefore
follow the impulse and look at our
watch.—New York American.

Moroccan Toilet Accessories.

The native ladies of Morocco are
very particular about the preservation
of their complexions. They wash
their faces in rosewater in which
apricot kernels baked and powdered
are introduced as an aid to preserve
the natural tint of the complexion.
Some ladies employ a wash which con-
tains red radish scrapings powdered.
They have also a peculiar method of
removing superfluous hairs. A paste
is made of lemon juice and sugar.
This is applied and allowed to dry and
then removed, taking, it is said, the
hair with it. A hair preparation seems
no less strange to Europeans. It is
composed of aloe leaves, henna and
reed grass. This is applied to the
head, and when dry it is washed off
with soap.

As to Clocks.

"What an elegant timepiece that is,"
said the old time friend.
"Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox; "that's
about as elegant a clock as money will
buy."
"You were once content with a much
simpler affair."
"Of course. Nobody wants to waste
more than a dollar on a clock that
wakes him up and tells him when to
go to work. But when it wakes him
up and reminds him that he doesn't
have to go to work he feels more
friendly and liberal."—Washington
Star.

A Woman's Reason.

"Why," asks the inquisitive person,
"do you enjoy having some one tell you
that you are pretty when you know
you are not? Does it make you believe
that you are?"

"No," she answers readily. "But it
makes me believe that he believes I
am."—Judge's Library.

Escaped.

Gillett—So you've just come from Hen-
peck's funeral. How did the old boy
look? Natural?

Perry—No; relieved.—New York
Times.

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make them any color you wish, and
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the place of the ugly flooring at a cost
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A VERSE FOR THE BE

Victor Hugo's Response to
Blind Soldier's Appeal

A Frenchman, writing re-
sponse to the blind soldier's ap-
peal, says: "The blind soldier is a
pretty anecdote of Victor Hugo's
soldier, very feeble and a
little granddaughter to a cer-
tain corner, where he waited patient-
ly for such scanty arms as the bur-
lesque might drop into a smug-
gler's hand."

One day a group of
near him, chatting, and he
name by which they called
who lingered longest. Reaching
ward as he, too, was about to go,
caught him by the coat.

"What do you want, my good man?"
asked the gentleman. "I have already
given you 2 sous."

"Yes, monsieur, and I have thanked
you," replied the veteran. "It is some-
thing else that I want."

"What is it?"

"Verses."

"You shall have them," said the gen-
tleman, and he kept his word. The
next day the blind soldier bore on his
breast a placard with a stanza to
which was appended the name of Vic-
tor Hugo, and the alms in the box
were quintupled. The lines may be
thus translated:

Like Belshazzar and like Homer blind,
Led by a young child on his pathway
dim,
The hand that aids his need, pitying and
kind,
He will not see, but God will see
him.

How One Word Was Born.

The two friends had been dining on
divers and sundry strange dishes at
the Cedars of Lebanon cafe, in the
Syrian quarter of New York. They
were drinking their coffee, thick with
coal black grounds, and wondering
whether they really enjoyed it, when
Smithers suddenly cried out:

"Pataug! Pataug!"

The waiter hurried away and came
back presently bringing an ordinary
corkscrew.

"I was just testing," said Smithers
to his companion, "the truth of the
story that the first corkscrew seen in
Belrut was brought there by a Yankee.
It was a patented American contrap-
tion, and the Syrians were amazed at
its convenience. They spelled out on
it the mystic words, 'Pat. Aug. '76,' and
took that to be the name of the imple-
ment. Now, I believe the story that
pataug is its name all over the Levant."

—New York Sun.

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They listened to wondrous music
In rooms that were planned for kings,
Beautiful notes from beautiful throats,
Sung as the song bird sings.
They revelled in baths of marble,
Like the baths of ancient Rome,
'Twas a wondrous trip on a wondrous ship.

The ship that never came home,
Music and baths and splendor—
But where are the noble men
Saying good-byes with glistening eyes,
That never shall meet again?
They found it a floating palace
Crowded by fate with hero freight,
The ship that can never return.
Mrs. L. G. HERRINGTON,
Ottisville, Mich.

Presentation to Miss Dunning

The following, taken from a Lowell paper has been handed us for publication. Miss Dunning is well-known here and her friends will be glad to know that her efforts in that city have been appreciated:

"Miss Mary Dunning, for two years connected with district nursing of the city of Lowell, is soon to leave the city, and owing to the fact, her friends in the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Lowell General Hospital, at their regular monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon presented her a chest of silver as a token of their love and esteem."

"The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. I. Chase, 271 Gibson Street. It took the form of an informal reception to Miss Dunning. In behalf of the Association the President, Miss Harriett Holden made the presentation speech. Besides the chest of silver, Miss Dunning, was the recipient of many handsome gifts from nurses and other friends. The house was tastefully decorated and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Miss Dunning, who is to reside in another city takes with her best wishes of a host of friends."

The Cost of War

The cost of war and war preparations is getting to be an intolerable burden. The following extracts from a recent publication show this in a striking manner:

Since 1890 the war debts of the nations have grown by leaps and bounds. That of Europe, as a whole, is more than \$26,000,000,000 bearing interest at the rate of \$1,150,000,000 per year. All these endless caravans of ciphers represent sums which have never been paid, will never be paid, can never be paid, so long as the present system of armament continues. For practically the entire amounts now raised by taxation in civilized nations go in support of armies and navies. The United States, in splendid isolation from old entanglements, without an enemy in the world, and bound by ties of blood and commerce to all civilized nations, spends 73 per cent. of her income in this way. The civil or non-military expenditures of Europe are so small as to be negligible. It is estimated that the total direct cost of the armies and navies of the world each year in time of peace is two and a half billion dollars, which equals the total valuation of the wheat and corn crops of the whole of the United States.

A Fearful Indictment

Mr. H. N. Underwood, of Pittsburgh, in addressing a temperance meeting stated that 3,500 wives were killed every year by drunken men, that 2,500 babies were killed by drunken fathers, that 90 out of every hundred divorces were caused by liquor, that 1,800 men and women go insane every year, that it costs the country \$21,329,228 annually to care for the insane from drink, and \$37,524,736 to prosecute those who have become criminals through drink. A procession of victims 72 miles long march to their graves every year by the use of liquor. The money spent for liquor last year would make a pile of silver dollars 2,367 miles high.

During the past week over 6000 artisans and agriculturists from Scotland have embarked for Canada. They are the pick of their classes.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

Halloway

Mr. Miles Reid finished sawing last week and did more work in less time than previous years.
Mr. Willie Hough is in Toronto following his profession as telegrapher.
Mr. Rutledge of McMaster University, Toronto, has charge of the services in the Sidney Baptist Church.

The re-organization of the Sunday School and Epworth League will be conducted by the pastor on Friday night at the Church here.

Two little girls of the Zion Hill School, daughters of Mr. Downey, were seriously poisoned by eating wild berries but with Dr. Faulkner's care are improving.

Mr. Chas. Jose and wife of Kirkton, and Mr. Stephen Jose of Brighton, came this week to see their sister Miss Bessie Jose who has been ill all the winter. She passed away on Tuesday, May 14th.

Master Bruce Copeland is helping Mr. Lidster at the factory this season.

Madoc Junction Items

Several from here attended the Quarterly service at West Huntingdon last Sabbath.

Some attended the Mothers' Day service in Stirling.

Mrs. Seeley spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. Clarke.

Mrs. Andrew's spent a couple of days with Mrs. M. Eggleton, Banook-burn recently.

The W. M. S. met at Mrs. Barker's last Wednesday.

W. Hough, who has been in the T. R. Office here has gone to Toronto.

Turner's Settlement

The rain which fell on Sunday and Monday was much needed in this section.

The Women's Institute meeting was held at Miss B. Guffin's on Thursday last.

Rev. W. Barker filled the pulpit here on Sunday.

Mr. L. Ward has gone to his cheese factory near Bancroft.

Mr. Charley Spencer has also gone to his cheese factory in Marmora.

Mr. Harford Faulkner has been confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mr. W. Green is improving.

Wellman's News

Three of our citizens are happy owners of automobiles, namely—Messrs. F. C. Snarr, W. W. Dracup, and Hugh Morton. Still there's more to follow.

The remains of the late Miss Ida Pounder of Toronto, formerly of this place, were brought here for interment on Tuesday. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Pounder and family, this being the third death in the family during the past year, having lost his wife and three daughters since last June.

Mrs. T. H. McCaughan is the possessor of a new piano.

Bigger, Better Brighton Club

An enthusiastic mass meeting was held in the Opera House, Brighton, last Friday night at which was formed the "Bigger, Better Brighton Club." Messrs. Sam Nesbitt, M.P.P.; Dr. R. J. Wade, President of the Board of Trade; George Drewery, Secretary of the Board of Trade; Wm. Ketchum, and Wm. McClellan of the Seymour Power Company spoke. The club will be composed of every citizen, men, women, and children, and will work in concert with the Board of Trade, with the object of advertising the town, securing industries, booming Presque Isle Point as a summer resort, beautifying the town by keeping the lawns and roadways in excellent shape. Nearly everyone present joined the club, the membership fee of which is \$1.

Brighton claims to have the best natural resources of any town in Ontario, and with all citizens working together it should develop into a large manufacturing town in a few years.

Reid's school house on the 11th line of Rawdon, was burned down on Friday of last week. Friday was Arbor day and the children had been cleaning up the yard and burning the rubbish and it is thought that a spark from this fire lodged on the roof of the school. The building was partly covered by insurance.—Marmora Herald.

When your child has Whooping Cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It may be used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

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A Message to Home Keepers

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Besides offering great values in Union, Wool, Tapestry, Brussels, Velvet and Axminster Squares, we are offering Carpets by the yard at great sacrifice prices. Have a look!

250 yards body Brussels and Crossley's 10 wire Tapestry Carpets in colors, Fawns, Greens and Reds.

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The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

CHOICE RECIPES.

Spanish Omelet—Cook together in one tablespoon of butter one chopped green pepper, one-half sliced onion; add one and one-half cups of tomato; add salt and cook slowly for fifteen minutes. Make an omelet by your usual rule, and just before folding spread with part of the tomato mixture. Turn out on a hot platter and serve with the rest of the sauce poured around it.

Vienna Steaks—Chop together one-half pound each of raw beef and veal. Season with three-quarters teaspoonful of salt, paprika and a little celery salt, one-eighth teaspoonful nutmeg, one teaspoonful lemon juice, a few drops of onion juice. Add one beaten egg. Let stand three hours. Spread while hot with butter and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Bean Steaks—Soak over night one pint of Mexican beans. The next morning boil for five minutes in fresh water and drain. Add two quarts of boiling water and let cook slowly for two hours. At serving time brown two chopped onions in two tablespoons of butter; drain the beans and add to the onions. Add one cup of strained tomatoes, season with salt and pepper and cover closely. Let stew for twenty minutes. Serve very hot, with or without boiled rice used as a border.

Jaune Mange—Soak one ounce of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water. Add to one cupful of boiling water and stir till dissolved. Take from the fire and pour over the beaten yolks of four eggs, beating steadily. Return to the fire, add one cupful of powdered sugar, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, the juice and half of the grated peel of one orange. Stir till boiling hot; add one cupful of sherry; pour into a mold and chill. Serve with whipped cream.

Sponge Pudding—Beat stiff the whites of three eggs. Boil together one cup of water and one of sugar. Add one teaspoon of vanilla, one tablespoon of gelatin softened in cold water, and remove from the fire. Fold in the beaten whites of the eggs; divide into two parts, color one part with pink vegetable coloring and let stand until cold and nearly set. Pour one quart into a mold, keeping the other part just warm enough to prevent setting until the rest is solid. Then add the second part and set aside to get very cold and firm. Serve with cream.

Making Meat Sauce—In making a meat sauce of any kind, it is wiser to blend the flour with the melted butter. By doing this, the starch in the flour is more quickly cooked and the butter is absorbed. When the flour is mixed with water and then stirred into the liquid, at least ten minutes of boiling is required to cook the flour, and even then it may have a raw taste. Another difficulty with a sauce made this way is that the butter often does not blend, but rises to the surface of the liquid.

Escalloped Beef and Potatoes.—Fill a casserole or baking dish with alternative layers of boiled sliced beef and sliced raw potatoes; season with salt and pepper. Pour over this meat stock to cover. This is perhaps best if thickened a little with flour. Cover the whole with bread crumbs and dot with a little fat from the top of the kettle after the beef was boiled, instead of butter—use but little. Cook until potatoes are tender. Additional seasonings to suit the taste may be added to this scallop.

Orange Pie—Beat a cupful of sugar and a large tablespoonful of butter together until creamy. Moisten two level teaspoonfuls of cornstarch with a little milk, and add to a cupful of milk scalded in the double boiler. Cook and stir a minute, then pour quickly into the butter and sugar. Add the grated yellow rind and juice of one orange mixed with a well beaten egg. Peel another large, juicy orange; slice very thin and cut slices into quarters. Line a deep pie tin with good light paste, and bake in a moderately quick oven until done. When

the mixture is cool, quickly stir in the cut and sugared oranges and turn the mixture into the baked crust and place in the oven a few minutes to brown. Meanwhile beat up the whites of two eggs to a white froth; add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and beat up stiff and white. Heap on the pie, dust thickly with sugar and again place in the oven to brown slightly.

USEFUL HINTS.

Mice object to camphor, which, if put in places frequented by them, will drive them away completely.

Grease on a well can be generally eradicated by covering with clean blotting paper and then passing a warm iron over it.

Washing lamp chimneys by immersing them in hot water makes them very brittle. A safer way to clean them is to hold them over the steam of a teakettle and polish with an old soft linen cloth.

An eiderdown quilt may be washed in a lather. Rinse it carefully and then shake it well before hanging out in the wind. While drying shake several times and it will be like new.

Kerosene rubbed on with a soft cloth will clean zinc perfectly. Kerosene or gasoline applied with a cloth will also remove all grease marks from porcelain basins and bathtubs. Rinse well with very hot water.

If after removing a mustard poultice the affected place is rubbed with camphorated oil there is no likelihood of incuring cold.

Paint your tin wash basins on the inside with a good white enamel paint, if you would prolong their usefulness.

An old-fashioned but efficient remedy for hives is a solution of common baking soda and water. Dissolve half a cupful of the soda in a basin of water. Bathe the spots with this several times a day.

In selecting beef, the pieces which are well mottled with fat will be found the richest and juiciest.

When purchasing a roast of veal have the butcher lard it with salt pork. This will make the meat juicy instead of being dry, and it will have a fine flavor that can be had in no other way.

KNOWS NOW.

Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case For a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience:

"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me, although I had palpitation of the heart every day. (Tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee—and is just as harmful as coffee.)

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions, when I tried a small quantity of coffee which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone.

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 15 minutes, which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color.

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum, in fact I daily give this advice." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee in their own homes and prescribe it to patients.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Is the Titanic Still Afloat?

By Charles M. Rice, Denver, Col.

The sinking of the Titanic in mid ocean has given rise to many curious speculations by the so-called scientists.

The question is asked in all seriousness: Is the Titanic still floating? Will she continue to float as long as the world spins?

Another asks: Where is she now, on the bottom of the sea just under where she went down with her precious load of human lives, or has she drifted and is she on the bottom at some other place?

There seems to be no unanimity, even among the wise scientific guys of the Smithsonian Institute in their answers given to these queries.

Some say that sinking as she did at an angle of about 50 degrees, she would zigzag to the bottom, first shooting one way and then another, and to make it mysterious, they couch the problem in mathematical language thus: "Her path would describe an arc of a great circle, whose limit would be reached at a point tangent to a line parallel to the surface," and so on through a whole lot more high-brow stuff.

Another scientific sharp denies that she lies at the bottom, and asserts that the gulf stream and the Arctic current, both of which flow there, the first above the other, would both have something to say about the Titanic before she reached the bottom, and that they would carry her no one knows where, but surely a long distance from where she went down. Many think because the ocean at that point is over two miles deep that the boat must be at least two miles to one side of the place where she disappeared.

Then, along comes another scientific sharp and says, All are wrong, no such thing possible; not even lead will sink to the bottom of water that deep. It will go down till the weight of the water exerts such an enormous pressure that it cannot sink further, and will there remain for ever suspended.

So with the Titanic. It, too, is suspended at some point, doubtless, far from the bottom, there to remain as long as the "world wags," or until the chemical action of the sea water has eaten her up.

If these so-called scientists would employ a little common sense, they would not make themselves appear so ridiculous as they have succeeded in doing.

All these half-reasoned theories are based on the erroneous notion that the density of the water a mile or two down in the ocean depths is far greater than at the surface. They confuse density with pressure. There is no question but that the pressure is vastly increased as such enormous depths are reached.

We can get some idea of this pressure when we consider that at a depth of 100 feet by actual test the pressure exceeds 6,000 pounds to the square foot. Divers who go down 150 feet or a little more (which is about the limit), find that the pressure has increased over 3,000 pounds more than at the 100 feet depth.

Divers must be armored specially to resist the pressure if they descend more than 150 feet. It is estimated that the pressure on the Titanic, reckoned upon the basis of increased air pressure, as she lies under 2,000 fathoms of water, is over 750,000 pounds per square foot.

It would seem to be a reasonable inference that under such pressures the density of the water would be increased accordingly, but scientists have demonstrated by actual experiments that water is almost wholly incompressible, and for a long time it was thought to be absolutely so. Extremely delicate and accurate testing instruments have been used, and sea water to the depth of one mile has been measured and found to be only one-hundred and thirtieth greater than at the surface. Hence, for all practical purposes, it may be concluded, that a given body of water is not materially reduced in dimension by any known means of pressure that may be applied.

Keeping these facts clearly in mind, there should be no difficulty in locating the resting place of the Titanic.

As water is practically incompressible, its density or weight is not perceptibly greater at the two-mile level than it is at the surface, and hence its power of buoyancy is only slightly greater.

It follows from this that any object that could not float at the surface would have no chance to remain suspended at any intermediate point, but must sink directly to the bottom.

The increased pressure at the two-mile depth manifestly could not prevent the Titanic from reaching the bottom, because the pressure is from all sides, and equal, downwards as well as upwards.

No doubt this enormously increased pressure would instantly crush any air-filled chamber or other frail or compressible matter in the vessel, and hence, as the bulk descended, the displacement would become lessened and the

through the water would be correspondingly accelerated.

Even the iron and the other metals of which the Titanic was largely constructed are much more compressible than water, and hence it is idle to suppose that the Titanic in sinking swerved far from a perpendicular line.

If the statement of some of these scientists were true, then the sounding of the ocean depths would be impossible; but we know that this has been successfully accomplished in water more than twice the depth of that which overlies the Titanic. Very odd and curious forms of deep sea life, dredged from the ocean bottoms, have been brought to the surface by the English ship "Challenger," and in 1868 Prof. Huxley announced his belief that the gelatinous substances found in the ooze of the beds of the deep seas, is a sheet of living matter extending around the globe. He named it Bathybius and thought he had discovered the real origin of all life.

Denver, Col, 1912.

SCIENCE AND SUPERSTITION.

The Shah of Persia's Experience With Radium.

Radium—most mysterious of the new mysteries in modern science—is so little familiar to unscientific men that the panic of the Oriental potentate described in a recent book by Mons. Xavier Paoli, a French Jesuit, is easily understood.

Once, while in Paris, the Shah of Persia, Muzaf-far-ed-din, expressed a wish to know something of Professor Curie's discovery. Monsieur Paoli made the necessary arrangements. Complete darkness is of course needed if radium is to reveal itself in all its brilliancy. With endless trouble Paoli persuaded the monarch to descend into one of the hotel cellars that had been arranged for the purpose.

But at length his majesty, with all his suite, proceeded to the underground apartment. Professor Curie closed the door, switched off the electric light, and uncovered his specimen of radium. Suddenly a shout of terror between the roar of a bull and the yell of a man being murdered rang out, and was echoed by a hundred others.

"Amid general excitement and consternation," writes Monsieur Paoli, "we flung ourselves upon the electric switches, and turned on the lights."

"Then we beheld a strange spectacle. In the midst of the prostrate Persians, with his arms round the neck of his grand vizier, and his round pupils dilated to their very rims, stood the Shah, shouting at the top of his voice in Persian: 'Come away! Come away!'

"The switching on of the light calmed his mad terror as if by magic. Realizing the disappointment and chagrin he had caused Monsieur Curie, the Shah tried to compensate him by the offer of a decoration. But the austere man of science," concludes Paoli, "thought fit to decline it."

SOME DAYS FAVORABLE.

Human Organism Subject to Variations in Week's Time.

Not alone the weather, but certain days of the week also exert favorable or unfavorable influences upon the human organism. Such are the conclusions reached by Prof. W. Trabert, director of the Vienna Meteorological Institute, after collecting valuable data on the subject. That the weather affects the general condition of people has long been conceded, but Prof. Trabert is the first to investigate the matter from the scientific standpoint.

He induced a large number of persons of different standing and occupations to furnish him with particulars of their daily state of health, noting particularly any changes or disturbances in their normal condition. Many school teachers have also been making investigations along the same lines among their pupils, carefully classifying their general behavior and conduct. From the very interesting results thus obtained it is clear that other influences than the weather affect the human organism.

For it was found that persons are subject to weekly periodical changes corresponding in almost the same measure or degree to weather influence. With adults, for example, Saturdays and Sundays are "favorable" days, while on Tuesdays and Fridays many unfavorable deviations from the normal condition are observed.

With school children it was found that Monday is the best day and Saturday the worst; also that all afternoons are "unfavorable." Physiologically speaking, that day is found to be bad when there is a deep atmospheric depression and the day is good when the barometer is rising. Atmospheric pressure seems to affect the human condition very much as it does the weather.

For 1911-1912 the total estimated number of men in the German Navy exceeds 60,000.

"Kitty," said her mother, rebukingly, "you must sit still when you are at the table!" "I can't, mamma," protested the little girl; "I'm a fidgetarian!"

SHOPS ACT OF 1912.

New Experience in Paternal Government in Britain.

The British shopkeeper on May 1 began a new experience in paternal government. The Shops Act of 1912 became operative on that day, and henceforth every employer included in its schedules will be compelled under penalties to grant his employees a weekly half-holiday and a definite period for their meals. Thousands of shop hands already have a half-holiday through a voluntary, mutual agreement with their employers. The new Act extends this privilege by statute to thousands more who have hitherto been unaffected.

Under the provisions of the Act most shops must henceforth be closed absolutely at 1.30 p.m., one day in the week, but exceptions in this respect are allowed in certain trades, such as saloons, restaurants, butchers and other dealers in perishable goods, as well as tobacconists, drug stores and newspaper vendors. These trades must, nevertheless, arrange for every employee to have the benefit of the Act individually.

There has been practically no opposition to the general principles of the Act, but two days of its working has sufficed to show that the details must be revised. The act is inflexible. It inflicts inconvenience and even hardship in some cases. One of the chief difficulties in connection with restaurants is a compulsory 45 minutes for the waiters' meals which comes in the busiest period of the day. The waiters and waitresses also complain that the half holiday deprives them of a valuable proportion of their tips, which in many cases constitute their sole earnings.

The barbers are up against a similar difficulty at meal times. A curious situation has been created in small shops, where various classes of goods are retailed. For instance, a drug store may keep open all day for a half-holiday in its town it must not sell scented soap or other articles of this kind. So, too, a news dealer may sell newspapers and magazines, but not stationery on the half-holiday.

The big department stores are not affected in this matter, as they already by custom close all branches of their business for a half day.

Another anomaly of the Act is that it does not embrace wholesale warehouses, and accountants and



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other clerks who are not sales hands in any shop. Shopkeepers are puzzled as to how to interpret many of the clauses, and are bombarding the newspapers with letters and asking questions as to whether they will be punishable for certain courses of conduct.

AT AN AFTERNOON TEA.

"Speaking of poets, that fellow over yonder is evidently a poet." "I've seen him at a good many receptions, but I never heard him uncock any poetry." "Maybe not, but just look at him eat."

Never ask a friend for a candid opinion unless you are sure you want it.

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PERSONALS.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mathew were in
Toronto last week.
Miss Craig, Kingston, has been visiting
Dr. and Mrs. Potts.
Mr. Harold Dawkins is spending a few
days with friends in town.
Miss Kathleen Moore has returned from
an extended visit to Toronto.
Miss Daisy Boulton, Toronto, is visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Ruyard Boulton.
Miss Kingston, of Toronto, is the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kingston.
Mr. Arthur Moore, of the Bank of Mont-
real, leaves tomorrow for the west.
Mrs. W. S. Martin and Miss Bessie Ash-
ley, delegates from the W. M. S. and the
Florence Nightingale Mission Circle, and
Mrs. L. S. Wright and Miss Anna Clarke
attended the district W. M. S. convention
held in Campbellford yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McMullen, Hillside
Home, Anson, Ont., announce the mar-
riage of their third daughter, Elizabeth
Alexandra (Bessie), to Donald J. Rollo,
managing operator of the Grain Exchange,
Winnipeg, Man. The marriage took place
on May 14th, at Winnipeg. At home after
May 24th, 40 Fawcett Avenue, Winnipeg,
Man.

For A Happy New Year
The following poem has been sent
us by an old friend, with a request for
its publication. It was written by
David H. Wilson, of Louisville, Ky:

Lang may your lum reek an' happy may
ye be,
An' may the future have in store much joy
for you an' me,
May your life be fu' o' sunshine and never
know a tear,
As ye enter on the journey o' another guid
New Year,
Lang may your lum reek, an' aye from
care be free,
May the yule log burn brightly in the
chimney and for ye,
An' may each day be brighter, an' fu' o'
love an' cheer,
As ye travel on life's pathway thro' an-
other guid New Year.
Lang may your lum reek, and may your
days be long,
Wi' a cheery smile upon your lips an' in
your heart a song,
Life will then be worth the living, an'
heaven will be near,
Where every day will be to you a happy
guid New Year.
—And why not to-day?

We invite the ladies of Stirling and
country to visit our store on the 20th and
21st of May and see the Chi-Namel de-
monstration.
L. & R. W. MEKLEJOHN.

SEED CORN

All the leading varieties, qualities
and prices right at

S. HOLDEN'S STORE

Including:
White Yellow Dent
Improved Leaming
Giant Prolific Ensilage
Longfellow
Compton's Early
Reliable Root Seeds are very scarce—
secure your requirements of Mang-
olds, Sugar Beets and Carrots be-
fore stocks are exhausted.
Tomato, cabbage and flower plants
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AND CROCKERY STORE

Just a reminder of a few of the many
specials which we have to offer:
Lipton's Pure Fruit Jelly Tablets,
3 pkgs. for.....25c
Jello, a delicious dessert, per pkg.....10c
Pure Gold Salad Dressing Powder,
per pkg.....10c
Nation's Blancmange and Custard
Powder, per can.....15c
New Seeded Raisins, per pkg.....10c
Finest Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs.....25c
Large Muscatel Raisins, per lb.....10c
Heinz Sweet Pickles in bulk, per qt.....20c
Sour Pickles in bulk, per qt.....20c
Good size Navel Oranges, per doz.....30c
Good size Lemons, per doz.....20c
A special line of Toilet Soap, 3
cakes for.....10c
Don't forget we are head quarters
for all kinds of Cooked and Cured
Meats. We slice them for you any
thickness desired with our Sanitary
Meat Slicer.
Will have fresh Pork Sausage on
Saturday.
A choice lot of Tomato, Cabbage
and Flower plant for all kinds of Flowers
and Floral Designs for Weddings,
Funerals, etc.
All kinds of Produce taken.
Cash paid for Eggs.

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Goods promptly delivered. Phone 31

ADVERTISING NOTICES

In the local column will be charged as follows:
To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and un-
der, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines,
per line. Matter set in larger than the or-
dinary type, 10c. per line.
To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains leaving Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex., 6.03 a.m. Passenger, 10.27 a.m.
Passenger, 6.45 p.m. Mail & Ex., 8.41 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1912

LOCAL MATTERS.

BUTTER WRAPPERS.—The best
quality of Parchment Paper for But-
ter Wrappers for sale at the News-
Argus Office. Prices right.

Toronto Star.—Master Douglas Stan-
bury is only 10 years old but he has a
contralto voice of marvellous richness,
sweet, full of expression, strong and
melodious. He will appear at Fire-
man's Concert, May 24th.

A meeting of all interested in the
celebration, May 24th, will be held at
the Stirling House on Friday evening,
May 17th, to receive reports and for
further business.

As will be seen by adv't. in another
column, a number of recruits are
wanted for B. Co. 49th Regt. As the
Government has increased the pay of
all belonging to the volunteer militia
this should prove an inducement to
any desiring to join.

Bradford Witness.—Master Douglas
Stanbury of Toronto, the boy singer,
was the leading feature of the evening.
His humorous selections fairly capiti-
vated the large audience. At the
Fireman's Concert, May 24th.

Rev. D. S. Houck, Methodist Minis-
ter at Milton, died at Welland on Sun-
day. The cause of death was an ab-
scess on the brain. He was formerly
pastor at Marmora, Picton, and
Bloomfield. He was only fifty-one
years of age.

Pictou Gazette.—Miss Emery sang
"The Ninety and Nine" by Canon
and made a deep impression. She has
a beautiful voice, rich, full of melody,
and vibrating with pathos. Her fu-
ture as a singer is assured. At Fire-
man's concert, May 24th.

Village Council
An adjourned meeting of the village
Council was held on Monday evening
last. The only business transacted
was the passing of two small accounts
and the putting through of a by-law
for holding a Court of Revision. The
time fixed for the Court of Revision is
May 27th, at the Council Chamber.
The advertisement appears in another
column.

Harvey Lloyd, comedian, will fur-
nish laughs for everybody at Fire-
man's Concert, May 24th.

At the Stirling Cheese Board on
Tuesday 550 boxes were offered. All
were sold to Mr. Kerr at 13c.

At the Belleville Cheese Board on
Saturday 1065 boxes of cheese were
offered. All were sold to Alexander
& Co. at 13 1/2c.

Why Not Stirling?
In another column will be found a
report of a meeting held at Brighton,
at which a "Bigger, Better Brighton
Club," was formed for the purpose of
securing industries and otherwise im-
proving the town. Why cannot
Stirling have a similar club, and make
an effort to secure some industries for
this town? Electric power can be
had as cheaply here as anywhere, and
if the proper efforts were put forth
some industries might be induced to
locate here.

Fireman's Demonstration
And Old Boys' Re-Union
The 24th of May will be here one
week from to-morrow, and will be
celebrated here in a befitting manner
by our citizens and the public gener-
ally. The committee having the mat-
ter in charge are making every effort
to have a successful celebration and
have arranged an excellent program
of sports and games for the day. Full
particulars will be found in advertise-
ment in other columns, and in large
posters which have been put up in all
public places. Everybody come.

A very interesting and instructive dem-
onstration will be given at our Hardware
store on May 20th and 21st, by a dem-
onstrator from the Ohio Varnish Com-
pany. The young lady in charge does work on
various wood surfaces with Chi-Namel,
the famous stain and varnish combined.
Her work is worth going a long way to
see even though one has no intention of
using the varnish. One of her demonstra-
tions is with the Chi-Namel Graining Pro-
cess, a new triumph of the varnish maker.
It is of particular interest as where there
is much woodwork to be varnished and
polished, a stain which a woman can ap-
ply is in great demand.

L. & R. W. MEKLEJOHN.
The twelfth annual meeting of the
Canadian Association for the preven-
tion of tuberculosis will be held in the
Margaret Eaton's Hall, Toronto, on
Monday and Tuesday, May 20th and
21st. All persons attending this meet-
ing will obtain reduced fare on rail-
way by purchasing single fare tickets,
and securing standard certificates,
which must be used at the meeting.

River Valley Women's Institute

The last meeting of the River Val-
ley Branch of the Women's Institute
was the annual meeting held at the
home of Mrs. B. Hatfield on May 2nd.
There were over thirty ladies present.
The following are the officers for the
coming year:

Pres.—Mrs. T. J. Smith.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. McFaul.
Sec. Treas.—Mrs. W. H. Hanna.
Directors—Miss Phrona Tice, Miss
Marion Smith, Miss Edith Bush, Miss
Alberta Weaver.

Mrs. McFaul gave a paper on "Fault-
Finding" after which a short discus-
sion was held.

Miss Edith Bush and Miss Flossie
Rosebush gave a song "Will the roses
bloom in Heaven," accompanied by
Miss Goldie Rosebush at the piano.

It was decided at this meeting to
have printed programmes for the com-
ing year. Programme committee ap-
pointed: Mrs. F. Vandervoort, Mrs.
R. Herman, Mrs. H. Dingwall.

All enjoyed Mrs. Hatfield's nice
lunch.

The next meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. J. Donohoe the first
Thursday afternoon in June. All
ladies welcome.

The Peterboro Summer Fair

To be Held in The Armouries May 27
to June 1st, is The First Step in The
War on Tuberculosis

(By Roy Gilray)
The splendid new armouries in Cen-
tral Park will be the Mecca for the
great crowds that will visit Peterboro
during the week commencing May 27.
Its vast arena will be a vista of unpar-
alleled beauty. The decorations will
be on an elaborate scale. The manu-
facturers of Peterboro and others will
exhibit their products in specially pre-
pared booths, while the ladies of the
city, who are in charge of the exhibi-
tion, have reserved the four corners
for booths representing the seasons,
Spring, Summer, Autumn and Win-
ter. Each will be decorated in keep-
ing with the season it represents, and
the beautiful young lady attendants
will be costumed to match. These
booths will be headquarters for ice
cream, cool drinks, home-made can-
dies and cakes, fancy work of every
description, to say nothing of a High
Tea to be served every evening.

The object of this great undertaking
is a most worthy one: to provide a
District Nurse who shall visit the
homes of those poor unfortunate who
are afflicted with that dread disease,
Consumption, administering care and
comfort; the ultimate idea being to
stamp it out from our midst.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the local
Health Association have determined
to do their part in banishing Consump-
tion from our midst, and propose rais-
ing money enough to provide a Dis-
trict Nurse or "Friendly Visitor"
whose duty it will be to visit those
homes that need her assistance, where,
perchance, some loved one lies pros-
trate, a victim of that fell monster, the
White Plague, and where the balance
of the family are exposed to the great
danger of contracting the same dis-
ease.

These noble women have been work-
ing incessantly for months, and they
promise a programme which will
eclipse anything in the past. The
evening event of each evening
will be the grand promenade in cos-
tume to the thrilling music of the
City Band.

No one can afford to miss this, the
greatest event of the season.
Special rates on Railways.

The Control of Insect

Pests in Canada

The Division of Entomology of the
Experimental Farms Branch of the
Dominion Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, has recently issued a bulletin
by Dr. C. Gordon Hewett, Dominion
Entomologist, on "The Control of In-
sect Pests in Canada."

An account is given of the history
of the war against insect pests in Can-
ada and of the manner in which insect
pests have invaded this country as it
has been gradually opened up and cul-
tivated. The manner in which the
Dominion and Provincial governments
are endeavoring by legislation and
other means to prevent the introduc-
tion of insect pests and spread of those
pests already here is described. An
interesting summary of the various
lines of work undertaken and carried
on by the Division of Entomology at
Ottawa is given, and the general pub-
lic will no doubt be surprised at the
scope of the entomologists who are
called upon to deal with insects in
their relations to all the varied activi-
ties of man; insects affecting farm
crops; fruit growing, forest and shade
trees; insects attacking man's posses-
sions, and infesting houses, attacking
domestic animals and finally affecting
the health of man. All insects, how-
ever, are not injurious, and the work
of the entomologist includes bees and
bee-keeping, and the study of parasitic
and other enemies which may be of
assistance in obtaining control of in-
sect pests.

Copies of this publication, Bulletin
No. 7, (second series) Experimental
Farms, may be obtained from the
Publication Branch, Department of
Agriculture, Ottawa.

Found

On Mill Street, Stirling, on Tuesday
evening last, a Pocket Book containing
some money. The owner can have the
same by calling at Mr. J. M. McGee's
store, proving property and paying for
this notice.

There is no real need of anyone being
troubled with constipation. Chamber-
lain's Tablets will cause an agreeable
movement of the bowels without any un-
pleasant effect. Give them a trial.
For sale by all dealers.

Births

On May 14th, 1912, at Melita, Mani-
toba, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pope.

RECRUITS WANTED

To go into camp at Barriefield on June
17th. Those wishing to enlist will please
apply to Capt. D. Green, or Major T. H.
McKee.

D. GREEN,
Capt. B. Co. 49th Regt.,
52 Cecil St., Toronto.

Court of Revision

VILLAGE OF STIRLING

Notice is hereby given that the Court of
Revision for the Municipality of the Vil-
lage of Stirling will be held in the Council
Chamber in said Village on

Monday, May 27th, 1912

at the hour of 8:00 o'clock, p.m., for the
purpose of hearing and determining all
complaints against the assessment for the
coming year.

All parties concerned will please take
notice and govern themselves accordingly.
J. S. MORTON, Clerk.

Stirling, May 13th, 1912.

NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The local Board of Health of the Village
of Stirling give notice that all persons
resident within the corporation are here-
by called upon forthwith to clean their
premises of Garbage, Refuse, Filth, Debris,
Dead Animals or other matter or thing
thereon or therein, likely to be prejudicial
to the health of the residents.

All wells in use for household purposes
shall be cleaned out before the 1st day of
June. Privies shall be disinfected. (R.S.
O. 187, Chap. 248, Sec. 122.)

Those using Slaughter Houses are re-
quired to comply with Par. 14, Sec. 122, P.
H.A., and see that all the surroundings
shall be kept subject to the approval of
the Sanitary Inspector.

Every person neglecting to observe this
notice on or before the

20th DAY OF MAY, 1912

will be proceeded against as the law
directs. Medical practitioners practising
in the village of Stirling will please com-
ply with the Statutes requiring that all
cases of contagious diseases be reported
to the Board of Health.

F. A. SPRENTALL,
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In the Village of Stirling, a desirable
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Every one hurrah for Stirling to the
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Another shipment of Fresh Cakes
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Summer drinks of Raspberry Vine-
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bottles at.....10c. bottle

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Smoked Rolls, Pickled Rolls, Break-
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nis streets, with barn, pig pen, good cel-
lar, hard and soft water, and electric
lighting. Is situated in the best residen-
tial part of Stirling, with plums, apples,
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ten lots on west side of Emma st. For
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FIREMEN'S DEMONSTRATION AND OLD BOYS' RE-UNION AT STIRLING

FRIDAY, MAY 24th

A Monster Demonstration will be held on the above date, to
which everyone is invited. An immense

Calithumpian Procession

will assemble and march to the G. T.R. Station at 10.00 a.m.,
and thence to the Agricultural grounds where a

BASEBALL MATCH

will take place at 11 o'clock sharp. The procession will re-as-
semble at 1 o'clock, and march to the grounds where
the following events will take place:

School Parade Competition

at 1.30 p.m., open to Rural Schools. 1st Prize Silver Cup,
donated by R. Cook, M. P. 2nd prize \$4.00. Must
be three competitors.

FOOTBALL MATCH

SPORTS AND GAMES

	First	Second
Fireman's Race, 100 yards	\$1.00	.50
100 Yards Dash	2.00	1.00
Running Long Jump	1.00	.50
440 Yard Race	2.00	1.00
Running Hop, Step and Jump	1.00	.50
100 Yards Race, Boys Under 16	1.00	.50
Relief Race 50 yards and Return	1.00	.50
Three-Legged Race	1.00	.50
1 Mile Race (3 to compete)	3.00	2.00
Girls' Race	.75	.50
Fat Man's Race	1.00	.50
Putting 15 lb. Shot	1.00	.50

TUG-OF-WAR

Between Teams representing the following Townships:
Rawden, Seymour, Huntingdon and Sidney, Prize \$5.00.

At 3 p. m. the second game in a baseball tournament will
take place in which teams representing the following towns
will compete: Frankford Madoc and Stirling, the winning
team to receive a Silver Cup donated by E. Gus Porter, M.P.

\$150 WILL BE GIVEN FOR HORSE RACES

Free For All, Purse \$100.00, 2.30 Class, \$50.00

A special feature of the days' entertainment will be the
procession, for which over \$100 has been spent in costumes.
A Dutch band of 8 pieces will take part and furnish laughs
for everybody.

THE ODDFELLOWS BAND OF BELLEVILLE

will furnish music for the day.

IN THE EVENING A

GRAND CONCERT

Will Be Held In The Opera House

HARVEY LLOYD, Comedian, HAROLD STANBURG, Boy Con-
tralto, and MISS EMERY will take part.

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS

Morning 15c. Afternoon 25c. Children 15c. Double
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Any persons wanting wells drilled or
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TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

Yoronto's Reputation for Intolerance—Judge Mabey Honored in Death—Who Will Receive the Vacant Position?—Canadian Club Officers, Etc.

(We have arranged for a weekly letter about Toronto affairs, which we believe will be of great interest to many of our readers. These letters will be from the pen of one of Canada's foremost journalists, a man who has covered some of the world's greatest happenings and now occupies a leading position on one of the Toronto dailies.)

The intolerance of Toronto has been a theme of discussion before this, but never so forcefully as recently. "Toronto is the home of international hatred," declared Mr. Justice Huddell in a recent address. "Toronto, without exception, is the most intolerant city in the world," said a speaker at another meeting.

These remarks do not apply particularly to Toronto's reputation for Sabbath observance, and similar virtues, but to the fact that Toronto is impatient of any opinion that does not agree with its own. It is this arrogance of opinion, which manifests itself among all classes, which gives such bitterness to Toronto controversies, whether it be on Sabbath observance, religious issues or merely politics. Perhaps we will mellow with age.

HONORABLE MR. MABEY.

Rarely has the death of any Canadian

called forth such widespread expressions of sorrow and esteem as has that of Hon. J. P. Mabey. The Premier could have had scarcely more attention, and indeed it has been stated that the position which Mr. Mabey made for himself as Chairman of the Dominion Railway Board was second in importance only to that of the Premier of Canada.

Though a man of the world, Mr. Mabey was particularly happy in his domestic relations, according to the testimony of intimate friends. He was the apple of his mother's eye. She predeceased him only recently, and she also his wife. They spent their summers always at Port Rowan, the late Judge's birthplace. The surviving family consists of a young son and daughter.

WHO WILL SUCCEED HIM?

The filling of his position is the biggest piece of patronage the new government has had to deal with since it came into power. Conjecture as to what Mr. Borden and Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Railways, would do began immediately Mr. Mabey's death was announced. Some surmised that D'Arcy Scott, Vice-Chairman of the Board, might be promoted. He is a son of the Honourable Scott of Ottawa, has shown considerable capacity for his work and comes of a family that often gets what it deserves. Others guessed that one of the High Court Judges might be offered the position. The names of prominent members of the bar, such as Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., and Mahlon K. Cowan, K.C., were early mentioned. The rumor attached to the latter name was particularly interesting in view of the fact that he has always been an active Liberal, with a wide reputation for forcefulness and resource on the stump, coupled with the report that, despite this fact, he had strong support from influential members of the Cabinet. Others thought that the position should go partly as a reward for political ser-

vices as well as for familiarity with railway matters, and in this connection the names were discussed of some of the former aspirants for the position of Minister of Railways, such as E. A. Lancaster, K.C., M.P. for Lincoln; W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York; A. E. Armstrong, M.P. for East Lambton; Arthur Meighen, M.P. for Portage La Prairie; and C. A. Magrath, former M.P. for Medicine Hat. The latter has a wide knowledge of the transportation needs of the West, which looms so large at present, though he lacks the legal and judicial knowledge which has hitherto been regarded as a requisite for the position.

It is interesting to note that when the name of H. L. Drayton, K.C., Corporation Counsel for Toronto, was mentioned, it was pointed out that he is already drawing a salary of \$14,000 a year, while the Railway Commissioner's position is worth only \$8,000. A civic salary of \$14,000 is something that Toronto justly takes some credit for.

CANADIAN CLUB OFFICERS.

The Toronto Canadian Club, the parent organization of the movement which is spreading widely, has just elected its officers for the next year. Much of the success of this organization has been due to the judgment with which these officers have been selected and this year promises to be no exception. The new President is Dr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, who will guide the destinies of the club with care, and will be an ideal president for the club. The club has an unusually wide circle of personal friends.

The First Vice-President is Mr. T. A. Russell, an Ontario boy who has emphatically made good in Toronto. Russell comes from Huron County boys, aspired to a University degree. He graduated in 1893. It is said that the late Prof. Goldwin Smith was greatly disappointed when on

graduation Russell did not return to farm. Instead he took a position as secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and there displayed an executive capacity which was chiefly responsible in making that body the powerful organization it is today. In a short time Russell entered private business, and is today head of one of the largest commercial enterprises in Toronto.

The Second Vice-President is Arthur Hewitt, Manager of the Consumers' Gas Company, a gentleman who is coming into prominence, and the other members of the committee are young men, energetic, optimistic and forceful, the type which already Canada is making distinctively its own.

WHEN THE BALL TEAM LOSES.

When the baseball team is losing there are a lot of disgruntled fans about town. Generally very little of their railing gets into the light of day in the newspapers, for the supporters of the home team. But the supporters of the home team, as a rule, are loyal to the team, and their opinion on what the blanchette has on his opinion on what he is generally forcibly expressed. Here is what some of the critics are saying:

"That the pitching staff is not good enough, that it lacks a single high-class artist."

"Catching staff ditto. Fischer got in wrong with 15,000 fans on opening day by a fool throw to second to stop a steal when there was a man on third who scored easily on the play. 'Bomhead,' said the knuckers. Wilson is an unknown quantity."

That Tim Jordan is not there with his mighty swat often enough in the pinches; that when a hit means the pitcher can strike him out.

That O'Hara, a home-bred boy, is ready for a less pretentious league than the International. And that there is a lack of team play.

and of snappy fighting spirit in the whole organization. That's what the critics say when the team is losing.

EIGHT KILLED IN MINES.

Report on Casualties in Mining Properties in Ontario.

A despatch from Toronto says: A report by Mr. E. T. Corkill, chief inspector of mines just published, shows that there were eight men killed in the mines of the province during the first three months of 1912, as compared with 17 during the same period of 1911. Six of the accidents occurred in the mines, the other two on the surface. During the three months 26 persons were injured in the workings of various mines, and seven above the ground. In metallurgical works in the province 15 persons were injured.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

THE VERY PRESENT DANGER OF BUYING HIGH YIELD AGREEMENTS OF SALE.

How Some Easterners, Under the False Impression That They are Going to Make a Very High Return on Their Money, are in a Very Fair Way to Lose Most of It.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

I was reading a Canadian financial paper just before going down to write this article and my attention was attracted by several advertisements offering "investors" agreements of sale at prices to return them from 17 to 25 per cent, and it struck me quite forcibly that no doubt there were many people who purchased such securities under the wholly erroneous impression that they were making a reasonably safe investment.

When the purchaser of a property is unable to pay down a sum sufficient to justify the vendor giving him title to the property, or for the purchase of a mortgage, the vendor usually agrees to give the purchaser an agreement for (or of) sale, in which the title of the property remains with the vendor who, however, if the agreement is registered, it may be transferred to the purchaser. The agreement usually bears interest at the usual rate for mortgages in the part of the country where executed, and has as security the ownership of the property, the small equity represented by the cash payment and the covenant of the purchaser. In fact it is in many ways quite like a mortgage.

In the West, where ready money is scarce and nearly everywhere, such agreements of sale are frequently sold by the owners at a very severe discount from the face value. Now, just as such securities are being sold at a better price than it does at par, the agreement of sale, if sold low enough, may return 25 per cent, or more, and the return indicating in some measure to what degree the seller is "hard up." For example, an agreement of sale bearing 6 per cent, with two years to run, and sold at 90 1/2 cents on the dollar, would return the purchaser 12 per cent. This would add something like 10 per cent margin as security.

Now, anyone who has much to do with mortgages, when looking for a bargain, will seldom loan at better than 60 per cent of the full value on IMPROVED PROPERTY, so that an agreement of sale, discounted as above, can scarcely be considered a gilt-edged investment when the margin is 10 per cent, of the face value. One paid in the first place would not be in excess of 20 per cent, particularly as usually the property is unimproved, and the margin considered conservative.

But owing to the circumstances surrounding it, generally speaking, an agreement of sale is safe only when there is a rising market in real estate. Just now, to all appearances, the Western real estate market has been decidedly overdone. The suburbs of many western cities have been subdivided into small lots, and there are building lots on the market that would accommodate a population of from five to ten times their present population. Even at their present rapid rate of growth, therefore, there is little chance of much of the subdivided land being really valuable in the near future. Consequently and conversely there is every probability that much of this land will fall sharply in price, and beginning to realize it at the present time, if a question that many people are asking, and it appears to me that they have every reason to feel uneasy.

Those who have followed this column from the first, know that even in Canada one can get in line of over 6 per cent, with safety only on rare occasions. As we have seen, the agreements of sale netting 25 per cent, are by no means safe, but when you come to think it over—the same agreement netting 6 per cent, is a less safe. The reason is clear. The agreement netting 25 per cent, is selling at a heavy discount, while the one netting 6 per cent, is selling at a heavy discount, and the return has been secured by a heavy discount. In other words, other things being equal, the one netting the higher return has paid a heavy discount, and the one netting the lower return has paid a heavy discount. To get either your 6 per cent, or your 25 per cent, the purchaser must be paid off at maturity at par and this, judging from the present appearance of the market, is just what is unlikely to happen. Taking them on an average, the moral of it all is: "DO NOT BE TEMPTED TO BUY INVESTMENTS SO CALLED WHICH RETURN A HIGH AMOUNT OF INCOME IN THE VERY NATURE OF THINGS THEY ARE DANGEROUS."

There is one sure and ample proof that what I have said of all this is correct. Canadian Loan Companies are glad to get the highest possible rates on their money. Most of them are in Western mortgage, yielding from 6 per cent, to 8 per cent, after careful investigation by their large staffs of inspectors and valuers. I have yet to hear of any of them—I do not speak of the highly speculative loan companies of the West—buying agreements of sale. If they were worth buying they would never get past the insurance companies. I don't think I could possibly put it stronger.

The holders of many agreements of sale will wake up some day to find their interest or principal unpaid, when they will then proceed to sell the property. If they find that the market price is small part of their capital has vanished and they are left with a heavy loss, particularly in the matter of investments.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREASTSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 14.—Flour—Winter wheat, 97 per cent patents, \$4.05 at export, and at \$4.10 to \$4.12 for home consumption. Manitoba flour—First patents, \$3.70; second patents, \$3.50; and strong bakers', \$3.60 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—Prices at Bay ports: No. 1 Northern quoted at \$1.11 1/2, Bay No. 2 at \$1.08 1/2, and No. 3 at \$1.05 1/2, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 1 white, red and mixed, \$1.04 to \$1.05, outside, according to location.

Peas—No. 2 shipping peas, \$1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 40c, and at \$4.10, outside. No. 2 Ontario, \$1 to \$2c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. G. feed, 40c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 40c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 85c, Bay ports, and at 86c, track, Toronto.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c, outside.

Barley—Manitoba feed, \$2, 14 bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$2.75.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$3.50 to \$5.00 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of handpicked, \$2.41 to \$2.75 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 2 would bring \$13 to \$14 a ton. Clover, mixed, \$14 to \$15, on track. Baled Straw—\$10.50 to \$11.00, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.80, and Delawares at \$1.85 to \$1.90. Out-of-store, \$1.50 to \$1.60.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry: Chickens, 19 to 20c per lb.; fowl, 12 to 15c; ducks, 15 to 17c; turkeys, 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 25 to 26c; bakers', inferior, 21 to 22c; creamery, 23 to 24c for rolls, and 22 to 23c for solid. Eggs—New-laid, 22 to 23c per dozen, in case lots. Cheese—New cheese, 14 1/2 to 15c per pound.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 13 to 13 1/2c per lb. in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$23 to \$24; do, mess, \$20 to \$21. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1/2c; heavy, 15 to 15 1/2c; rolls, 12 1/2 to 13c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 13 1/4c; tubs, 13 1/2c; pails, 13 3/4c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, May 14.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, \$4.12; do, No. 3, \$4.10; extra No. 1, \$4.15; No. 2, \$4.10; No. 3, \$4.05; No. 4, \$4.00; No. 5, \$3.95; No. 6, \$3.90; No. 7, \$3.85; No. 8, \$3.80; No. 9, \$3.75; No. 10, \$3.70; No. 11, \$3.65; No. 12, \$3.60; No. 13, \$3.55; No. 14, \$3.50; No. 15, \$3.45; No. 16, \$3.40; No. 17, \$3.35; No. 18, \$3.30; No. 19, \$3.25; No. 20, \$3.20; No. 21, \$3.15; No. 22, \$3.10; No. 23, \$3.05; No. 24, \$3.00; No. 25, \$2.95; No. 26, \$2.90; No. 27, \$2.85; No. 28, \$2.80; No. 29, \$2.75; No. 30, \$2.70; No. 31, \$2.65; No. 32, \$2.60; No. 33, \$2.55; No. 34, \$2.50; No. 35, \$2.45; No. 36, \$2.40; No. 37, \$2.35; No. 38, \$2.30; No. 39, \$2.25; No. 40, \$2.20; No. 41, \$2.15; No. 42, \$2.10; No. 43, \$2.05; No. 44, \$2.00; No. 45, \$1.95; No. 46, \$1.90; No. 47, \$1.85; No. 48, \$1.80; No. 49, \$1.75; No. 50, \$1.70; No. 51, \$1.65; No. 52, \$1.60; No. 53, \$1.55; No. 54, \$1.50; No. 55, \$1.45; No. 56, \$1.40; No. 57, \$1.35; No. 58, \$1.30; No. 59, \$1.25; No. 60, \$1.20; No. 61, \$1.15; No. 62, \$1.10; No. 63, \$1.05; No. 64, \$1.00; No. 65, \$0.95; No. 66, \$0.90; No. 67, \$0.85; No. 68, \$0.80; No. 69, \$0.75; No. 70, \$0.70; No. 71, \$0.65; No. 72, \$0.60; No. 73, \$0.55; No. 74, \$0.50; No. 75, \$0.45; No. 76, \$0.40; No. 77, \$0.35; No. 78, \$0.30; No. 79, \$0.25; No. 80, \$0.20; No. 81, \$0.15; No. 82, \$0.10; No. 83, \$0.05; No. 84, \$0.00; No. 85, \$0.00; No. 86, \$0.00; No. 87, \$0.00; No. 88, \$0.00; No. 89, \$0.00; No. 90, \$0.00; No. 91, \$0.00; No. 92, \$0.00; No. 93, \$0.00; No. 94, \$0.00; No. 95, \$0.00; No. 96, \$0.00; No. 97, \$0.00; No. 98, \$0.00; No. 99, \$0.00; No. 100, \$0.00.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 14.—Wheat—May, \$1.14 1/2; July, \$1.15; September, \$1.07 1/4; No. 1 hard, \$1.17 1/2; No. 2, \$1.15; No. 3, \$1.13; No. 4, \$1.11; No. 5, \$1.09; No. 6, \$1.07; No. 7, \$1.05; No. 8, \$1.03; No. 9, \$1.01; No. 10, \$0.99; No. 11, \$0.97; No. 12, \$0.95; No. 13, \$0.93; No. 14, \$0.91; No. 15, \$0.89; No. 16, \$0.87; No. 17, \$0.85; No. 18, \$0.83; No. 19, \$0.81; No. 20, \$0.79; No. 21, \$0.77; No. 22, \$0.75; No. 23, \$0.73; No. 24, \$0.71; No. 25, \$0.69; No. 26, \$0.67; No. 27, \$0.65; No. 28, \$0.63; No. 29, \$0.61; No. 30, \$0.59; No. 31, \$0.57; No. 32, \$0.55; No. 33, \$0.53; No. 34, \$0.51; No. 35, \$0.49; No. 36, \$0.47; No. 37, \$0.45; No. 38, \$0.43; No. 39, \$0.41; No. 40, \$0.39; No. 41, \$0.37; No. 42, \$0.35; No. 43, \$0.33; No. 44, \$0.31; No. 45, \$0.29; No. 46, \$0.27; No. 47, \$0.25; No. 48, \$0.23; No. 49, \$0.21; No. 50, \$0.19; No. 51, \$0.17; No. 52, \$0.15; No. 53, \$0.13; No. 54, \$0.11; No. 55, \$0.09; No. 56, \$0.07; No. 57, \$0.05; No. 58, \$0.03; No. 59, \$0.01; No. 60, \$0.00; No. 61, \$0.00; No. 62, \$0.00; No. 63, \$0.00; No. 64, \$0.00; No. 65, \$0.00; No. 66, \$0.00; No. 67, \$0.00; No. 68, \$0.00; No. 69, \$0.00; No. 70, \$0.00; No. 71, \$0.00; No. 72, \$0.00; No. 73, \$0.00; No. 74, \$0.00; No. 75, \$0.00; No. 76, \$0.00; No. 77, \$0.00; No. 78, \$0.00; No. 79, \$0.00; No. 80, \$0.00; No. 81, \$0.00; No. 82, \$0.00; No. 83, \$0.00; No. 84, \$0.00; No. 85, \$0.00; No. 86, \$0.00; No. 87, \$0.00; No. 88, \$0.00; No. 89, \$0.00; No. 90, \$0.00; No. 91, \$0.00; No. 92, \$0.00; No. 93, \$0.00; No. 94, \$0.00; No. 95, \$0.00; No. 96, \$0.00; No. 97, \$0.00; No. 98, \$0.00; No. 99, \$0.00; No. 100, \$0.00.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, May 14.—Sales of choice steers at \$7.50 to \$7.75, good at \$7 to \$7.25 and the lower grades at from \$4.50 to \$5.50. Choice cows brought from \$6.25 to \$6.50, and common stock from that down to \$4.50, while butchers' lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.00, as to quality. Calves ranged from \$1.50 to \$10 each. Sheep brought from \$3 to \$6.50, and yearling lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.00, while spring lambs sold at from \$1 to \$7 each. Selected lots of hogs sold at \$9.40 to \$9.65 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Toronto, May 14.—Cattle—A good sale at \$7.75 to \$8.75 and common cattle from \$4 to \$5.50. Hogs were strong at \$8.50 to \$8.75, and well selected, and lambs were steady. There was a poor demand for stockers, but short-leaf feeders were firmer at \$6.25 to \$6.50. Milk cows were reported easier and from \$8 to \$10 off in price.

COMING FOR CHILDREN.

Mother Sails to Claim Her Infant Titanic Survivors.

A despatch from Nice, France, says: Mme. Navratil, who declared that the two twins saved from the Titanic, and who are being cared for in New York, are her children, has received the photographs of the children. She immediately recognized them, and will sail on the Oceanic to claim her sons. According to Mme. Navratil, her husband took the children from her cousin, to whom they had been confided pending divorce proceedings. Later she learned that her husband had gone to England, and she believed that he took passage for America. She described the children as Michael, called "Lolo" for short, aged four years, and Edmond, called "Momo," two years old.

DIRTY BILLS MUST GO.

Banks Must No Longer Issue Dilapidated Currency.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The day of the dirty dollar is passing. The new Bank Act will immediately brought down almost immediately upon the reassembling of Parliament, and in it there will be a provision under which it will be the duty of the banks not to reissue soiled or faded notes. The banks have already a standing request from the Department of Finance to return for exchange all soiled Dominion notes which come into their possession. The old "shin-plaster" or 25-cent note is likely to disappear in a short time, as it is understood the Minister of Finance does not favor it.

If You Like a Little Quiet Fun

Ask some pompous person if Grape-Nuts Food helps build the brain.

Chances are you get a withering sneer and a hiss of denunciation.

Then sweetly play with the learned toad.

Ask him to tell you the analysis of brain material and the analysis of Grape-Nuts.

"Don't know? Why, I supposed you based your opinions on exact knowledge instead of pushing out a conclusion like you would a sneeze."

"Well, now your tire is punctured, let's sit down like good friends and repair it."

The bulky materials of brain are water and albumin, but these things cannot blend without a little worker known as Phosphate of Potash, defined as a "mineral salt."

One authority, Geohegan, shows in his analysis of brain, 5.33 per cent, total of mineral salts, over one-half being Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined, (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent.

Beaunis, another authority, shows Phosphoric Acid and Potash (Phosphate of Potash) more than one-half the total mineral salts, being 73.44 per cent, in a total of 101.07.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumin and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumin and water.

Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

Every day's use of brain wears away a little.

Suppose your kind of food does not contain Phosphate of Potash.

How are you going to rebuild today the worn-out parts of yesterday?

And if you don't, why shouldn't nervous prostration and brain-fag result.

Remember, Mind does not work well on a brain that is even partly broken down from lack of nourishment. It is true that other food besides Grape-Nuts contains varying quantities of Brain food.

Plain wheat and barley do. But in Grape-Nuts there is a certainty.

And if the elements demanded by Nature, are eaten, the life forces have the needed material to build from.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

"There's a Reason" for

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"Schools For Pupils" Or "Pupils For Schools"

"Home work is the most arid, most inhuman and most futile method of education ever perpetrated on the race. It should be abolished for ever." These are the words of a prominent educationist, at the session of the Ontario Education Association lately held in Toronto. They express the mature opinion of every educationist of any standing, of every school teacher worth his salt, and of every intelligent parent who takes any direct interest in the training of his own children. Why then is it continued? So long as the parent takes the indulgent man's way in the training of his children, so long, undoubtedly will the teacher take the easier way of teaching other people's children. For the pupil to be scribbling at his tear-stained book under the glow of the electric light when he ought to be in bed or at play, is surely so much easier for the teacher than putting to the best possible use the five hours of the school day, much of which is wasted or unprofitably used. But the parents don't complain, it is an easy way to keep the children quiet or out of mischief—perhaps; and the poor youngsters don't understand that the school has no authority in the home; that the parent is the person to say home work or no home work; and that the parent only can punish for disobedience at home, and so the weary grind goes on.

The same speaker also said "System as such will turn out only the average citizen, but a system which bends to the development of the child's individuality is the basis of individuality in manhood and progressive adult activity. It is consistent with nature and the highest moral ideal." Soon we shall be holding the High Festival of Examination—the fetish of our schools. There will be the usual proud boast of how many "passes," the usual blaming of failure on the child, and so it will continue as long as the teacher finds this the most satisfactory method of solving the economic problems of Sunday shoes and house rent. To him the child is for the school. Nobody tells him the school is for the child. To him the child is so much material placed in his hands, not for the "development of the child's individuality which is the basis of individuality in manhood and progressive activity," but something for him to "crum" and "exam" and to "pass," for is not the "pass" the only recognized means of obtaining an increase of pay?

How to Waste Money and Where to Save it

Under the above heading there appears a very interesting article in a recent number of "T. P.'s Weekly." The best way to waste money, it is suggested, is to keep it in the pocket. Then, whenever one sees a thing which he fancies he would like to buy at once; otherwise, he may forget it, or having had time to think it over, conclude that he can get along without it.

With the money in one's pocket we are always ready to receive the genius with

"The talk that will make a man think that he needs the thing that he doesn't; the talk that breeds So subtly the fear that he'll count for nothing In the swim, that that up-to-date drill he's bought."

Some useful suggestions are also made, the chief of which is, to be systematic in the expenditure of it, to make careful estimate under such headings as household expenditures, food, rent, food clothes, etc., not forgetting something for the "rainy day." And for this purpose, the writer would not doubt, had he been writing for the eyes of Canadians only, and recommended the Canadian Government Annuities System as giving the largest possible return with the best possible security. By investing a fraction of your income in this way, you may, whether you be man or woman, insure an old age of freedom from want or dependence. Ask your postmaster for literature on the subject, or write to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, who will tell you all you wish to know about the system and how you should proceed to make the provision suggested.

After July 1 there will be no more a.m. and p.m. in France. The hours will be reckoned from 1 to 24, and all the public clocks in the country will appear with altered dials.

The barn belonging to Mr. Ben. Kelly, Fort Stewart, including eight calves and two cows, was destroyed by fire on Monday of last week. The fire was started by Mrs. Kelly's little nephew, who lives with her. He is only seven years of age, yet in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly he carried ashes and some burning coals to singe the calves, as he afterwards told his aunt, thus setting fire to the barn and the animals in it. When Mr. and Mrs. Kelly returned home they found the barn in ashes.—Baneroff Times.

The Middleman's Profits

The vast majority of men and women let others do their thinking for them.

We wear stiff collars, tight corsets and villainous, pain-producing shoes because somebody tells us to.

Women who have the outward appearance of intelligence work ten hours a day dusting, mending, washing the floors out of lace curtains and fussing with embroideries, what nots and initiation hair because the editor of a magazine that is supported by advertisers says they must.

Men wear coats in summer, vote for jacket-pot artists and tip waiters because it is customary; and a client who would ask a lawyer to write a simple contract in twenty words would throw his legal advisor into a deep swoon.

Every time we allow others to do our thinking for us we pay them for it and the middleman's profit for the exercise of brains is always excessive.

There is nothing more expensive and burdensome to mankind than the lack of independent thought, and the most tyrannical pirates on the high seas of human effort are Custom and Style.

The ten hour working day, the life of anxiety and worry, and the nervous wreck that marks the close of many a feverish struggle, are the price we pay for subservience and mental cowardice.

Poverty of the mind means slavery of the body and wherever Custom and style are the middlemen between effort and enjoyment the law of labor must wear the crown of thorns.

The things we need for happy and healthy living are not expensive or hard to obtain, but the things that others say we need are what bring the wrinkles to the brow and the curse of mad anxiety to the mind.

More Costly Than War

A committee of Congress which has been investigating the history of the United States Steel Trust finds that the J. P. Morgan banking house, which organized that trust, made profits out of the mere work of organization of nearly \$70,000,000.

The trust itself, through combination behind a tariff wall, has a net profit of \$13 on every ton of steel made. In the past nine years the Trust has acquired profits to the amount of more than one thousand million dollars, or equal to the indemnity exacted from France at the close of the Franco-German war. Moreover, the German indemnity was obtained in one lump sum over forty years ago, while the unjust toll levied by this protected industry will go on so long as the system of protection endures. How much other trusts have obtained by similar means cannot be estimated. If these tolls were exacted in the form of taxation, by a foreign enemy in possession of the country, the American people would, if necessary, fight to the last man in throwing off the yoke. Exacted by "patriotic" domestic combines they are borne with comparative equanimity.—The Weekly Sun.

Burns' Tribute to Title

A Poem Long Hidden From The World

It is seldom in these days says the Dundee Courier, that a hitherto unpublished poem of the great poet Burns comes to light. But Mrs. John Moffat, of St. Andrews, is the happy possessor of such. The poem below was copied by Mrs. Moffat's grandfather, the late Mr. Edward Sanderson, well-known 100 years ago.

The verses are prefaced with the following words:

"Composed by Robert Burns, and presented to the nobleman addressed upon being called up from the servants' hall (where he had been sent to dine along with them) to add to the entertainment of his company, along with which company he had been asked to go on an excursion to Bass Rock. On presenting which he put on his hat turned on his heel and retired."

The verses are as follows: "My Lord I would not fill your chair, Though ye be proudest noble's heir, I leave this night to join your feast As equal to the best at least. 'Tis true that cash with me is scant, And titles trifles that I want; The King has never made me kneel To stamp my manhood with his seal. But what of that? The King on high Who took less pains with you than I, Has filled my bonnet and my mind With something better of his kind. Than your broad acres, something which I cannot well translate to speech. But by its impulse I know 'Tis deeds, not birth that makes men low. Your rank, my Lord, is but a loan, But mine, thank Heaven, is all my own. A peasant 'tis my pride to be; Look round and round your hall and see Who boasts a higher pedigree! I was not fit, it seems, to dine With these fox-hunting heroes fine. But only came to bandy jests Among your Lordships' hopeful guests. There must be here some sad mistake, I would not play for such a stake, Be a buffoon for drink and meat And a poor Earl's tax-paid seat! No, die my heart ere such a shame Descends on Robert Burns' name."

That Canada will this season draw from the various States across the border 170,000 immigrants is the estimate of W. J. White, Inspector of United States agencies for the Dominion. The estimate given by Mr. White is a considerable increase over the figures of last season, when 133,000 crossed the line to Canada.

The new Canadian five and ten dollar gold pieces are now in circulation. If the Government had stamped a beaver on the reverse of the coins it would have given them a national significance and we should have learned to speak of "beavers" and "double beavers" as our neighbors across the line talk of eagles and double eagles. A gold five or a gold ten does not carry any distinctive meaning.—Globe.

A DROP OF WATER.

There Are Times When It May Become a Source of Real Terror.

The fear of silence and loneliness not seldom attacks burly miners who, for that reason, refuse to work alone in distant drifts. In China the very refinement of torture is to confine a condemned criminal in a place where sound cannot reach him and over the plank to which he is bound to place a vessel of water, so regulated that once every few moments a single drop shall fall upon his brow. There is no light and no sound to distract his attention, and the thoughts of the poor wretch become so concentrated on the expectation of the next drop of water that when it falls it seems to strike him with the impact of a bomb, and reason cannot long withstand the strain. In his book, "In Lotus Land—Japan," Mr. H. G. Ponting says he came to understand the strange dread of silence through an experience in a California mine at midnight.

Five hundred feet into the crust of the earth I went and felt no new sensations except one of disappointment as the shaft echoed with my footsteps—500 feet, 700 feet, 800 feet and the bottom of the mine.

But as I stood there a creepy feeling came over me. What was this consciousness that suddenly oppressed me and made my blood seem chilled? I had felt nothing like it before. My candle gave but a feeble glimmer, and I found myself peering furtively into the shadows with a feeling almost akin to dread. All at once I knew. It was the silence—the immense, oppressive silence. Hitherto when I had been down in the mine there had always been the regular beating of the hammers on the drills. Now there was nothing but thick, velvety silence.

Then a sudden sound, like the crack of a stock whip, put every sense on the alert. Was I not alone, then, after all? In a moment the instinct of self preservation reminded me that I was unarmed. Who could be down here at this hour, and what could be his object? Had I been followed? Without a weapon I was at the mercy of any ruffian. All this rushed through my brain in a moment, and as I tried to pierce the shadows my candle only served to make the darkness visible. Another crack, almost like a pistol shot, and then enlightenment and relief flashed upon me. It was nothing but a drop of water falling from the hanging wall in the sump below, yet in this dread silence it struck with almost the noise of a fulminating cap.

ONCE A WIDE CANAL.

Broad Street, New York. Where the Curb Brokers Now Operate.

The curb brokers of New York, who now operate on Broad street, would have been forced to conduct their business from gondolas or canal boats had they made use of that thoroughfare in early days, for where solid pavement now stands there was a wide canal.

Many people nowadays, wandering through the narrow streets of lower Manhattan, have wondered at Broad street's unusual width. Still more peculiar was such breadth of thoroughfare in the olden times, when streets were nearly all narrow, and to distinguish it from the alley-like byways that surrounded it the thoroughfare was referred to as "the broad street." The Dutch called it the "Heere Graft." (The latter word had a far different meaning in those days.) It was not at first a street, but the principal canal of the city. This canal, wide enough for heavy barks to pass each other, ran into Broad street at the southern end and continued north almost to Wall street. A similar but smaller canal ran through Beaver street.

Peter Stuyvesant in 1657 had the canal's sides planed, and a few decades later the waters were gradually replaced by a street.

As that street perforce followed the canal's former lines, it was much the widest thoroughfare in all lower Manhattan and well merited its name of Broad street. Had New York real estate been worth one-twentieth as much then as at present Broad street would probably have been shaved down to the width of Nassau or Wall street.—New York World.

A Romance Shattered.

An Atchison young lady in trying to discipline her little brother has a habit of saying, "Now, don't you dare to do that or I'll have a fit." The little brother confided to one of his sister's admirers the other night that there were lots of things he couldn't do "because," he said, "you know sister has fits." Now the young lady is wondering why her most ardent suitor has not been near her for two whole weeks.—Atchison Globe.

Went Through. "And you were in that horrible railway accident?"

"Yes." "I hear that one train completely telescoped the other. How did you ever escape injury?"

"I was on the through train."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Two Methods.

When a man has to get busy he rolls up his shirt sleeve. When a woman really gets down to work she ties up her hair in a knot at the back.—Detroit Free Press.

Economics.

Knicker—Does Jones understand the purchasing power of a dollar? Bocker—Yes. What troubles him is the purchasing power of his wife.—New York Sun.

Give me a sent and I will make roads to lie down.—Spanish.

HOGARTH'S RURAL HOME.

His Tomb and Garrick's Tribute to the Great Caricaturist.

It may not be generally known that Hogarth's country house at Chiswick is preserved entire to his memory. A brass plate over the door is to this effect: "This house was purchased in 1802 by Lieutenant Colonel Shipway in order to save it from being demolished, and by restoring the building he has preserved it to the nation and to the art world in memory of the genius that once lived and worked within its walls."

It was in 1749 that Hogarth acquired the house at Chiswick, his town residence being at the corner of Leicester Fields. Between these two houses he spent most of his life, usually passing the summer months at Chiswick. The garden as it stands is somewhat abridged of its former dimensions. The stable and painting room have disappeared, but one important feature remains. This is the mulberry tree, under whose shade he entertained the life foundlings put out to nurse at Chiswick. Hogarth's marriage was childless, and his affection went out to stranger children.

Hogarth died at the age of sixty-seven at his house in Leicester Fields, where he had gone in a weak state after an illness. The funeral was at Chiswick. His tombstone bears the following inscription:

Farwell, great painter of mankind, Who reached the noblest point of art, Whose pictured morals charm the mind And through the eyes correct the heart!

If genius fire thee, reader, stay; If nature touch thee drop a tear; If neither move thee turn away, For Hogarth's honored dust lies here.

These lines were written by his friend David Garrick.—Architectural Review.

AFRICA'S GREAT DESERT.

Sahara is Not All Barren and Has Two Distinct Populations.

The Sahara, that vast expanse of country lying to the south of Algeria, is commonly called "the desert" by Europeans. The name Sahara in Arabic, however, means "desert." It is simply the Arab appellation of this extensive tract, mainly composed of great plains, which are even well populated in certain districts. It is quite a mistake to imagine that all is barren and sterile, for there are to be found large date palm plantations as well as numerous flocks of sheep and great numbers of camels which man must tend and care for.

The Sahara contains two distinct populations—the one sedentary, the other nomad. The former live in the towns and villages, cultivating the soil and tending the date palms. The latter are shepherds, roaming from place to place in search of pasture for their cattle. How few are there in the whole land who have any idea of the Sahara or of the Arab tribes who live there! Travelers to these regions are comparatively rare, but all are amply repaid for a visit.

Life among the moving tents of the nomads is deeply interesting in its primitive simplicity. The country itself is a grandeur and beauty which is quite unique. Its rolling dunes, painted with orange and crimson and gold against violet and purple shadows at sunrise and sunset; its green oases, its wild sandstorms; its lovely mirages, once seen are never to be forgotten. While the solemn silence strikes the soul with awe, one almost realizes why the Arabs call all this "the garden of Allah."—Christian Herald.

Possibilities of Translation.

An English writer made an experiment once of the gain and loss of translation.

I heard that L. would write my "life" When I gave up my breath. I felt that this indeed would add A new delight to death.

This was translated into another language, then from that into another, and so on until a dozen versions had been made. Of course there was a different translator each time. The last version reads as follows:

Dear, in my song you still shall live, Though under earth you lie. Ah, had you now that grace to give I should not need to die!

The Sewing Machine.

Did you know a lighted match or taper would do wonders with the sewing machine? Try it some day. Light a candle or just a match and apply it to different parts of the wheels and cogs. Lints and threads will burn, the char can be wiped off, and the machine will run twice as easily.

When a machine gums it is advisable to remove the head, place it in a tub and cover with gasoline. It makes a new machine from an old one.

Heroic War Measures.

Chaka, a great African native chief, trained a powerful army which was famous in war. If a regiment was beaten it was slaughtered on its return to the king's palace. If any man lost his weapon in war he was killed for cowardice. If the chief wanted to see what kind of weapons were most successful he would order a sham fight with them in which real lives would be lost.

Worse Than the Upper Ten.

"Only the upper ten go to your church, don't they?" inquired the plain person.

"Yes," replied the organist of the swell church, "but they're not a circumstance to the upplish tenor in our choir."—Philadelphia Press.

For Cause.

Ho—Why are you always throwing your money in my face? She—Because I can't keep it out of your hands.—Baltimore American.

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A Costly Service

Lt.-Col. Cunningham, in an address delivered before the Political Science Club of Queen's University, and reproduced in Queen's Quarterly, says that 44,000 militia were trained in 1910, and that of this total not over 25,000 were "efficient men."

The cost of our militia service in 1910, exclusive of armories and the civil branch, represented by the Department itself, was almost the even \$6,000,000. Of this total \$1,381,000 was spent on the permanent force. This leaves \$4,619,000 as the cost of staff, and of the 25,000 men who were drilled for two weeks in the year. This figures out at about \$180 a man. That seems a fairly high price to pay for very little drill. The average cost of a militia man would pay the wages, aside from board, of a good farm hand for six months in the busy season.—Weekly Sun.

INSULTED HIS COLONEL.

An Offense For Which a French Soldier Had to Die.

By deliberately insulting a superior officer at a court martial a French soldier at Lille incurred the death penalty. The incident is a deplorable one. The fact that the officers had to condemn the man is likewise painful, but the military regulations were plain and left no alternative.

A dragon in one of the regiments at Lille was being tried before a court martial. Another dragon of the same regiment, who was undergoing arrest for some other fault, was summoned as a witness. When this dragon entered the room of the court martial he was asked by the presiding colonel to take off his cap. The man took this in bad part and flung his cap at the colonel, following it up with a storm of abusive language.

When he had finished, the colonel, out of sheer good nature, asked him to reflect and express regret for his action, which he was willing to look upon as a momentary outburst of temper. The dragon merely repeated his insults. The court martial immediately deliberated and at the end of a quarter of an hour gave judgment condemning the dragon to death.—Boston Transcript.

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Notice to Creditors

Of the Estate of GEORGE ALEXANDER JOHNSON, late of the township of Rawdon, in the county of Hastings, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the statutes provided in that behalf, that all persons having any claim against the Estate of GEORGE ALEXANDER JOHNSON, late of the Township of Rawdon in the county of Hastings, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-seventh day of March, 1912, are required, on or about the eighteenth day of May, A.D. 1912, to deliver or to send by post prepaid to Loretta Johnson, Stirling, Ontario, the sole Executrix of the said Estate, their names and addresses, statement of their claims, and full particulars of their claim and security, if any, held by them, verified by affidavit.

And further take notice that immediately after the eighteenth day of May, A.D. 1912, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which notice shall have been received, and that the said Executrix will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of said distribution.

All parties indebted to the said Estate are notified to settle their indebtedness with the said Executrix on or before the eighteenth day of May, A.D. 1912.

Dated at Stirling, this 16th day of April, 1912.

G. G. THRASHER, Solicitor for the Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SURREGATE COURT Of the County of Hastings.

In the matter of the estate of MARY E. CONLEY, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 58, Chap. 23, of the Statutes of Ontario, 1 George V., that all persons having claims against the estate of the said MARY E. CONLEY, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of February, A. D. 1912, at Stirling, aforesaid, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Cora May Ackers, Stirling, Ontario, the Executrix and Trustee named in the will of the said MARY E. CONLEY, on or before the first day of June, 1912, their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims in writing, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by a statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after the first day of June, 1912, the assets of the said estate will be distributed by the Executrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and the estate will not be liable for any claims not filed at the time of the said distribution.

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Thin, impure blood is an invitation to sickness. The blood is at work day and night to maintain the health and any lack of strength or purity in the blood is a weakness in the defense against disease. Anemia is the doctor's name for lack of blood—watery blood. There may be an actual loss in the quantity of the blood, or one or more of its constituents may be lacking. The surest symptom of anemia is pallor. The trouble is particularly common among young girls between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, but it is also found in women of all ages, and quite frequently attacks men. It is nearly always present and prevents recovery after grippe, fevers, malaria, and operations and for this reason a tonic medicine is required in all these cases to enrich the blood, build up the nerves and restore health and strength. And there is no other tonic as good as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as has been proved in thousands and thousands of cases, among them that of Miss Annie Turner, Marie Joseph Post Office, N.S., who says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been of inestimable benefit to me. I was so badly run down that I could hardly go about, was not able to help in the work about the house. As my health grew worse the trouble brought on some species of fit, and when these attacks would come on I would sometimes remain unconscious for half an hour. After many other medicines had failed to help me, my brother got me a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began taking these. In the course of a few weeks I felt much better, and after taking the Pills for a time longer I was again in the full enjoyment of good health. I feel that I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly and I recommend them to all weak girls."

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A Quebec man, N. Henri Tariff, of St. Caesaire, writes in a letter dated Mar. 21, 1911: "I had a very bad skin, all covered with eruption, eight years ago. I have had all of both my shoulders covered with it, and the high part of my arms, and my face, but it was the worst on my shoulders. I tried many different remedies to cure it, but nothing was any good. At last I went to an apothecary. He asked me if I had ever used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I told him no, and I bought a box of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used three boxes of Cuticura Soap, and I used three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, but I was not cured. I spread the Cuticura Ointment on all my sore parts, and I think that in washing my face with the Cuticura Soap, it hindered my eruption from itching and burning. I tried many remedies during three or four years, but Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me." (Signed) N. Henri Tariff.

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LEOPARD AND UMBRELLA.

A Hunter's Laugable Experience In India.

The audacity of the leopard in pursuit of his favorite food is remarkable. In "Sport on the Nilgiris," Mr. F. W. F. Fletcher gives an instance in his own experience while living in India. He adds that he lost probably twenty dogs at various times, all carried away by leopards. Some were taken under his very nose.

One April afternoon I had been over to see a friend about four miles away, writes Mr. Fletcher, and shortly after I left his bungalow on my return home, it began to rain. As riding was uncomfortable in the wet, I got off my nag, and gave him to the horsekeeper. After a mile the rain stopped, and the sun came out; but I shut my umbrella, and determined to walk the rest of the way home. Before me trotted five little terriers, behind me came the syce, leading my horse. We reached a sharp bend in the road, and the doggies had disappeared round it, when I saw the whole pack rushing back full tilt, with a leopard at the heels of the hindmost dog.

Just as they reached me, the leopard seized Flirt, and at the same moment I "landed" him a blow on the head with all my force with the umbrella, which flew into splinters. The leopard dropped the dog, but his impetus was so great that he could not stop, and rushing past me, he knocked my syce clean off his legs. Then he jumped into the grass bordering the road.

The change that came over our peaceful procession in that one instant was astounding. There stood I in the road, flabbergasted, with a broken umbrella-handle in my hand; my syce was roaring blue murder on his back; my horse was bolting for home like a runaway engine, and my five little dogs were shivering at my feet. I picked Flirt up and carried her home. She was badly bitten in the neck, but frequent applications of phenyl soon made the wounds heal, and in a fortnight or so she was well again. But she was a changed dog. She would come out with me, but she always stuck to my heels, and nothing would induce her to enter the scrub or join the other dogs in a hunt of any kind.

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BORDERING ON THE MIRACULOUS

JOHN McELROY'S HEART TROUBLE CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Could Not Work all Summer, and Doctor Failed to Help, but Cure Was Quick When He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Benton, N.B., May 13 (Special).—Bordering on the miraculous is the cure of John McElroy, a young man well-known here. He was suffering from heart trouble and was so bad that all last summer he was not able to do a day's work. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. In telling the story of his cure, Mr. McElroy says:

"I went to a doctor who said I had palpitation, but his medicine did not seem to reach the spot. I suffered for over a year and all last summer I was not able to do a day's work. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals and I was always tired and nervous. I perspired freely with the least exertion."

"After I had finished taking the doctor's medicine, and as I felt no better, I read in an almanac what Dodd's Kidney Pills could do and made up my mind to try them. Before I had finished the first box I felt different, and by the time the second was half gone I was working in the woods and doing good work."

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It is unknown as yet to what depth mining operations on the Rand will be carried on in the future. So many different factors enter into the question, such as value of the reefs, working costs, underground temperature, etc., that it is impossible to speak definitely on the point, but it may be anywhere between 6,000 and 12,000 feet from the surface. Ten years ago it seemed as though the ultimate depth capable of being reached would depend entirely upon the ability of the mechanical engineers to design suitable plants to wind ore successfully from great depths, and much speculation prevailed upon the subject. Since the application of electricity to winding purposes became an accomplished fact that difficulty seems to have well-nigh disappeared, and the ultimate depth to which mining operations can be taken on the Rand appears to be governed more by the value of the reefs as they grow in depth than by any other factor. At all events, engineers on the Rand now regard the deep winding problem with every complacency, feeling sure that, by the adoption of stage winding, they will be able to wind the ore from any depth mining engineers can successfully extract it.—Cassier's Magazine.

"Keep out of debt, young man," said the philosopher. "People will think better of you for it." "Perhaps," was the thoughtful reply; "and yet I've noticed that the more I owe people the gladder they always seem to see me."

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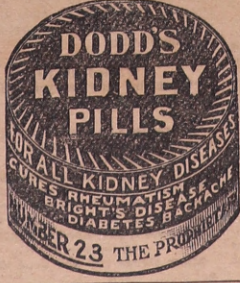
HIS VERSE.

A little boy who had reached the age when boys feel that a watch is the one thing that makes life worth living, was told that for the present a watch could not be given to him.

But Edward continued to tease for one, until the whole family were wearied. Then his father, after explaining that he should certainly have a watch when he was older, forbade him to mention the subject again.

The next Sunday, the children, as was their custom, repeated Bible verses at the breakfast-table. When it was Edward's turn, he astonished them all by saying:

"What I say unto you, I say unto all: Watch!"



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NEW PARIS PROFESSION.

Footless Man Made \$100,000 Taking People Across Streets.

The "cul-de-jatte" does not exist in London, and there is not even a name in England for him, but in Paris he is a not unusual spectacle. There are, in the Paris streets, a number of men who for some reason have been obliged to suffer amputation of both legs from the trunk, and who beg for public charity on little carriages on which they wheel themselves about with extraordinary skill, using their hands as propellers. It is an unwritten police rule in Paris that all traffic must be stopped whenever a "cul-de-jatte" wishes to cross the road, and in these days of motor cars and taxicabs the rule is a good one.

But the "cul-de-jatte" has discovered that many people who are uncrimped have a great difficulty in getting from one pavement to another, and he has turned his deformity into a money-maker. Every day at crowded street corners one may see one of these unfortunate men in his little carriage heading a crowd of timid folk across the road while the policemen at each side keep back the traffic. When they are safely on the other side the "cul-de-jatte" takes off his cap and asks for "ferry money." He rarely collects less than 18 pence, and as he repeats the performance twenty or thirty times a day the simplest calculation will show that his trade is a good one. It is true that it needs special accomplishments. One of these cripples died in Paris recently leaving a fortune of \$100,000.

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RIVERS IN THE AIR

Curious Play of the Winds In the Yosemite Valley.

EBB AND FLOW WITH THE SUN

These Air Currents or Air Falls Are So Regular That They May Almost Be Timed—Mirror Lake and the Spray Combs at Bridal Veil Falls.

Did you know there are air falls in the atmosphere just as real and apparent as are the waterfalls you have so often viewed with admiration and delight because of their natural beauty? In the famed Yosemite valley the most interesting feature is, to the scientist, perhaps, its winds.

The winds there are seldom more than light zephyrs, moody and capricious to the ordinary tourist, but when rightly understood one of the wonders of the valley. These interesting facts are told by Professor F. E. Matthes of the United States geological survey in the Sierra Club Bulletin.

In no other place in the entire world perhaps are the air currents more systematic and regular than in the Yosemite valley, he says. In the first place, the sun naturally heats the ground more rapidly than it does the air. Thus every hillside basking in the sun becomes a heat radiator and gradually warms the air above it, so that the air, becoming lighter, begins to rise.

But under these conditions the air does not rise vertically because the air directly over it is still cool and is pressing downward. Therefore up the sides of the warm slope the heated air makes its way. That is why the tourist making his way up the mountain slope with the sun on his back finds his own dust traveling upward with him in a choking cloud.

But on coming down the same trail, when the face of the slope is in the shadow, the dust ever descends with the traveler in the same irritating cloud. When the face of the mountain is in the shade the air is cooling from the face of the slope and is pressing its way down into the valley.

Just as soon as the sun leaves the slope of the mountain the earth begins to lose its heat by radiation and in a very short time is really cooler than the air. The layer of air next to the face of the hillside chills by contact with the earth and, becoming heavier as it condenses, begins to press down along the slope. Thus there are normally the warm up draft on the sunny slope and the cold down draft on the side in the shadow. In a windless region like the Yosemite this rule may be depended upon at almost any time.

But in the Yosemite, with its bold cliff topography, these upward and downward air currents are somewhat interrupted. On every sunny slope bold cliffs create shadows, and consequently there are downward air currents or local breezes daily at regular hours as the shadows come and go.

Glacier Point is one place in particular in which Professor Matthes says this shadowy effect on the air currents may readily be tested by casting small bits of paper into the air. As the afternoon wears on and the shadows in the valley gather the cold draft on the hills pours downward, forming the valley like a great river and flowing on to the plains below. Every side canyon and valley sends its re-enforcement, like the tributaries of a great river, to this general air current flowing onward to the plain.

With the return of the morning sun the earth at the tops of the hills is warmed and the downward current in the air is suspended. The up draft soon begins as the sun shines into the valleys. The air currents are so regular that they may almost be timed.

Few realize, says the author of the paper, that it is on these reversing air currents that one of the chief attractions of the Yosemite depends. Mirror lake, to be viewed at its best, must be seen in the early dawn, when the reflections are most perfect.

The lake is still and its surface most mirror-like when the cold night currents have ceased and the uprising day currents of air have not yet begun. Yet unless one is punctual he will miss the chief beauty of the place, for this perfect stillness is as brief as the turn of the tide.

In the evening and during the night, when the down draft of air from the mountain sides is strong, the stream of cool air pressing down the slope plunges over cliffs, just as water is seen to fall from similar falls on the Nevada falls trails the air falls off the cliff and falls into the valley.

During the daytime, on the other hand, the air rises vertically along the cliffs and up into the hanging valleys, taking part of the spray from the falls along with it. A pretty example of the air carrying the spray from the fall upward may be seen at Bridal Veil falls, where two little combs of spray, one on each side of the stream, steadily curve upward over the brink.

As soon as the sun is off the cliff these spray combs cease to exist.

An Attraction. "I hear your new minister is very efficient."

"Oh, yes."

"How about his wife? Is she doing anything to bring people to church?"

"Indeed she is! Wears a different gown every Sunday!"—Washington Herald.

Gossip is a beast of prey that does not wait for the death of the creature it feigns.—George Meredith.

WEIRD COINCIDENCES.

Curious Repetition of a Train Wreck and a Lucky Escape.

Lord Acton for many years kept a record of coincidences. A very strange one occurred within his own experience.

A rumor had spread that his wife had drowned herself. She had done nothing of the kind, but it was quite true that a Baroness Acton had drowned herself at Tegernsee, where Lord and Lady Acton were staying, and had drowned herself under their very window.

The strangest of all coincidences noted by Lord Acton concerned Sir Edmund Berry Godfrey, who was murdered at the bottom of what is now Primrose hill, but was then known as Greenberry hill, in London.

Three men were hanged for the murder. Their names, respectively, were Green, Berry and Hill.

Some years ago a well known business man, who was accustomed to make weekly trips between an eastern city and Chicago, had the uncomfortable experience of having a wheel break immediately under his seat while the train was going at full speed. It was only by the most fortunate of leaps that he was able to escape losing his life. Naturally this experience made a very deep impression upon him.

It was almost a year later that he took the same train and by a strange chance was assigned the same chair. During a chat with a friend whom he had just met he glanced out of the window and recognized the landscape and the very spot of his narrow escape. He told the friend the story of the broken wheel. Just as he reached the climax of his recital, saying, "The cold shivers go down my back at the mere thought of it—there it is again," incredible as it may seem, the identical accident happened on the same train, almost between the same two fields adjoining the track, and the victim of this oddest of coincidences barely escaped the same way as before.

Such weird coincidences are always difficult of credence, but no less an authority than Darwin, the naturalist, mentions one of the same kind, though different in degree. One of a party whereof Darwin was a member was speaking of the earthquake of Talcahuano, in northern Chile, on which occasion the father had lost all his property and the narrator himself had barely escaped with his life. Then, writes Darwin, there ensued a curious coincidence. A German, one of the party, got up, saying that he would never sit in a room in those countries with the door shut, as, owing to his having done so, he once nearly lost his life at Sopliapi. Accordingly, he opened the door. No sooner had he done so than he cried out, "Here it comes again!" and another shock commenced. The whole party escaped.—St. Louis Republic.

Abandoned Mines.

Old worked out mines are often highly dangerous. When they are almost forgotten the ground above them will sometimes cave in with disastrous results. It is not an uncommon thing in an old mining district to see a house or even part of a town that has been wrecked by dropping into an unsuspected and long abandoned tunnel beneath. The ordinary preventive method used in American mines is more or less extensive timbering. A method used in European and Australian mining districts is the filling of abandoned workings with sand. This is a somewhat expensive method to start with, but once done no further thought need be given to it, as the abandoned mine has practically become once more a part of the solid crust of the earth.

Scalping the Dead.

Just when the mutilation of the dead by tearing the skin from the head began will never be known, for the origin is lost in the midst of ages, the record extending back man's existence. In the book of Maccabees it is recorded that the termination of one of the battles of which that bloody history is so full, the victorious soldiers tore the skin from the heads of their vanquished foes. This would be evidence that the custom of scalp taking was one of the indulgences even of those people of whom we have record in the Bible.

All About Stealing.

"Why do you call your story 'The Thieves' Romance'?"

"Because it is all about stealing."

"How?"

"Well, the story of the romance goes this way: 'She stole a look; then he stole a kiss. Next they had stolen meetings, they stole a march on their friends, and both stole away.'"

"I suppose the next thing they will be stealing back."

Play Was Over.

A German general on inspecting his troops at the close of the war addressed them thus:

"Now, my children, we can and more get seriously to work. The pastime of war is at an end, and drill must go on regularly, as heretofore."—London T.H.B.

Wanted His Fee.

"What did your lawyer friend say when you asked him for his daughter?"

"He refused to answer any question without a retainer."—Satire.

A Hint to Headquarters.

Head of the Firm—I don't see how you are going to support a wife on your present salary. Smart Clerk—Neither do I, sir.—London Punch.

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One hears little or nothing of bribery in German elections, but the influence of the government, amounting practically to coercion of officials and the direction of their political activity by their superiors, is generally recognized as going far beyond the "pernicious political activity" that has been so emphatically condemned and so nearly suppressed in the United States.—American Review of Reviews.

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The shareholders of the Bank of Montreal have been called to attend a meeting on June 18th, to authorize application for an increase in the capital of the bank to \$25,000,000. The present capitalization is \$16,000,000. It is stated that this is a precautionary measure, due to the bank's desire to keep up with the demand for circulation and to keep abreast of the constant development and expansion of the country generally. The rumor of a merger of the Bank of Montreal with other banks is without foundation.

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A complete stock of everything necessary for brightening up the home. Don't fail to see our Lace Curtains. They are positively the best value ever shown. Colors White, Cream and Ecru. Prices.....50c. to \$1.00 per pr.
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All linen Towels, neat borders, fringed ends, size 17 x 34, reg. 15c. each, very special.....2 for 25c.
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West Huntingdon

Victoria Day is the next big event in our local gossip: Stirling, of course! The outlook for hay and fall grain could not be better than at present if rain comes frequently.

Mr. C. Chambers is doing a good trade in eggs by keeping his wagon going.

Quarterly meeting was held here on Sunday the 12th inst. An excellent crowd was present and the Quarterly Board the following evening was well attended and report a good outlook.

Rev. E. A. Tonkin is in bad health at present and is not able to take full charge of his work.

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. Adams is better again.

Mr. L. M. Sharpe was appointed to attend district meeting at Belleville on Tuesday, 21st inst.

A young son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Farney.

W. Wilson is rushing the new house and is making a great improvement.

Wellman's News

The annual meeting of the Epworth League for the election of officers was held on April 23rd. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. J. A. Connell.
Pres.—Mr. Wm. Pollock.

1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Mason.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mr. H. V. Hoover.

3rd and 4th Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. H. Fanning.

Citizenship Dep't.—Mr. C. Morton.
Treasurer—Miss Zella Snarr.

Cor. Sec.—Miss Alice Pollock.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Bertha Dracup.

Organist—Mrs. G. Golden.
Choir Leader—Mr. G. Golden.

Ass't Organist—Miss Edna Snarr.
Librarian—Miss Thos. McCaughan.

In the report of Wellman's Sabbath School published last week the name of Mr. Wm. Pollock was omitted.

Mr. Pollock was re-elected teacher of the Young Men's Bible Class.

As a result of investigation undertaken by the Commission of Conservation, it has been ascertained that there are 1,016,521 horse-power developed from water power in Canada.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, and observing the directions with each bottle.

For sale by all dealers.

Chatterton Chips

John Frederick who got his arm broken two or three weeks ago has worked ever since with his arm in a sling.

There seems a good prospect for fruit, although the heavy rains we are getting may injure the cherries which are in full bloom.

The farmers were nearly done seeding when the rains came.

Pastures and meadows are in fine shape at present, and grain looks well.

Frank Finkle is preparing to build a concrete blacksmith shop, which will be an improvement over the present structure.

They are drawing material past here to erect a government observation tower on the Oak Hills, to be located on B. Hatfield's farm.

Madoc Junction Items

Miss Hattie Barker of Toronto spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mrs. Seely is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett.

Rev. E. A. Tonkin and Mrs. Tonkin made a couple of calls here last Saturday. Both are in very poor health.

A couple of students from Albert College conducted the service here last Sabbath. The text "Give Me Thine Heart," was well handled by Mr. Walker, and some very helpful suggestions were given from his own experience.

Miss Maggie Hamilton spent Sunday at her home in Turner's settlement.

Mrs. Davis, Foxboro, spent Sunday with her son Mr. Neil Davis, Foxboro.

Mr. Hiram Ashley, and Mr. S. Tufts spent Sunday in Belleville, and attended the Son's of England service.

The civilized world was shocked by the death roll on the Titanic; but, as the New York World remarks, 3,000 workmen are killed in accidents every year without attracting any particular attention, even in the country which sustains the loss.

When your child has Whooping Cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It may be used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure.

For sale by all dealers.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the half year ended 30th April, 1912.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1911.....\$1,855,185.36
Premiums on New Stock.....815,737.50
Profits for the half year ended 30th April, 1912, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.....1,236,339.11

Two Quarterly Dividends, 2 1/2 per cent each.....\$785,798.70
Bonus of 1 per cent, payable 1st June, 1912.....160,000.00

Carried to Rest Account.....945,798.70
Carried to Contingent Account.....1,000,000.00
Expended on Bank Premises.....265,000.00

\$3,210,798.70

Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....\$696,463.57

NOTE—Market price of Bank of Montreal stock, 30th April, 1912,—255 1/2

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....\$15,975,220.00
Reserve.....\$16,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward.....696,463.27

\$16,696,463.27

Unclaimed Dividends.....1,843.01

Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st June, 1912, and 1 per cent. bonus.....560,000.00

17,258,306.28

33,233,526.28

Notes of the Bank in circulation.....\$14,018,850.00
Deposits not bearing interest.....49,276,602.46
Deposits bearing interest.....143,575,076.56
Balances due to other Banks in Canada.....118,900.57

206,989,429.59

\$240,222,955.87

ASSETS

Gold and Silver coin current.....\$ 8,125,675.67
Government demand notes.....13,398,073.00

Deposit with Dominion Government required by act of Parliament for security of general bank note circulation.....700,000.00

Due by agencies of this bank in Great Britain and Foreign countries.....\$17,556,569.03

Call and short Loans in Great Britain and United States.....59,283,009.00

76,839,578.03

Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....535,929.17
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks.....15,661,350.76
Notes and Cheques of other Banks.....5,407,003.78

120,667,610.41

4,000,000.00

Bank Premises at Montreal and Branches.....\$115,157,029.55
Current Loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere (rebate interest reserved) and other assets.....147,058.83

Debits secured by mortgage or otherwise.....251,257.08

\$115,555,345.46

\$240,222,955.87

BANK OF MONTREAL

H. V. MEREDITH,

General Manager.

MONTREAL, 30th April, 1912.

STERLING HALL

Why not come in the forenoon and avoid the afternoon rush? We can always give you the best of attention then and assist in your leisurely buying. But this is only a suggestion. The store is yours and your convenience is our regulation. Then, too, remember that this is a children's store, and that you are safe in sending the children here to buy goods. They conduct themselves as properly as the grown-ups and it is a pleasure to sell to them.

Saturday, the 25th inst., there's a bag of candy at the Grocery counter free for every child who comes in to buy goods.

Special Offerings From The Crockery Department

Seldom reference is made to this department although it is always replete with best values and goods. Here are a few lines direct from the English potteries, just opened for your inspection. For gifts or home use what can better please? See them.

BEAUTIFUL JARDINIERS—On pedestals or without, on view in West Dry Goods window, at....

.....25, 50, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$5.00

TOILET WARE—New designs in White and Gold and printed, a delayed shipment just to hand at old prices.....\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 per 10-pc. sets

Rich Cut Glass Jugs, Berry Bowls, Trays, Bonbons, etc., at.....\$1.75 to \$5.00

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Very special values are now exhibited in White, Pink and Pale Blue Lawn and Mull Dresses, designs and effects the most pleasing, at....\$3, \$3.50, \$5, \$6.50

Wash Goods Week

All next week will be Wash Goods week. We strongly feature Prints, Foulards, Muslins, Voiles, Drills, Gingham, etc., etc., values and tub qualities unsurpassed, at.....10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, and 25c

Crystalized Grocery Ideas

Best values and freshest goods are characteristics of this department. It leads while others follow. Put its values to the test.

Lipton's Black Teas in sealed tin pkgs. at 40 and 50c. lb

Egyptian Cooking Onions at.....5c. lb

New arrivals in Olives at.....10, 15, 20, 25c. bottle

Muscovado Sugar, Pure Crystals, at.....20 lbs. for \$1.00

MATHER-LUERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHANGED THE PLAY.

Peter the Great Turned the Comedy Into a Tragedy.

It is related that Peter the Great, that mighty czar of Russia, strolling incognito through the camp, came upon a party of noncommissioned officers and grenadiers enacting a comedy, which he passed to witness.

All at once his brow became clouded. In the play a soldier in the uniform of a guard commits at a certain moment a robbery. Nevertheless the emperor allowed the play to proceed. The court martial is summoned on the stage and the thief is sentenced to death. The spectators, composed of officers and men, showed the most lively concern in the performance and laughed at the grotesque contortions of the condemned culprit. The amateur actor played his part very well. Here came the signal that is to execute him. "Fire!" orders the lieutenant and the amateur dropped down dead, his heart pierced by seven bullets—no make believe, but dead indeed.

Whereupon the emperor dropped his incognito and addressed those assembled: "A soldier of my guard who has committed a robbery must die. If he did not steal why did he boast of it and sell his uniform? It is I who ordered the loaded rifles given to the men. I henceforth forbid my soldiers to play the trade of mummies."—Argonaut.

PHILADELPHIA SCRAPPLE.

How to Prepare This Inexpensive and Highly Nutritious Dish.

Have your butcher clean a pig's head and split it in halves. Put it into a stock pot and cover with boiling water. Cook until meat falls from the bones. Remove the meat, strain the liquor and set aside to cool. Remove most of the fat, all gristle and bones. Chop meat fine.

Remove fat from liquor, place on range, bring to boiling point, add meat and one pound of beef liver previously parboiled ten minutes and cut in very small pieces. Season with salt, pepper and sage to taste. Add one cupful of buckwheat mixed with one cupful of cornmeal, letting it slip through the fingers of the left hand while you stir briskly with the right. Thicken with cornmeal until mixture is the consistency of cornmeal mush. Stir until free from lumps. Remove to back of range and simmer two or three hours. Use a heavy vessel to cook the mixture in. This lessens the danger of scorching.

Pour mixture into brick shaped bread pans previously wet with cold water. When cold cut in half inch slices and saute in a well greased hot skillet. Brown on both sides. Serve for breakfast or luncheon. This is an inexpensive dish and is highly nutritious and will keep several weeks in cold weather.—National Food Magazine.

ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER III.

Even so limp a specimen of humanity as Cyril Morgan found that, after all, existence in this primitive region had its charms, while Blanche said, quite truthfully, that she had never enjoyed herself so much in her life. As for Frithiof, he made no secret of his love for her; it was apparent to all the world; to the light-hearted Norwegians, who looked on approvingly.

One morning, a little tired with the previous day's excursion to the Suphelle Brae, they idled away the sunny hours on the fjord, Frithiof rowing, Swanchild lying at full length in the bow with Lillo mounting guard over her, and Blanche, Sigrid, and Cecil in the stern.

"You have been all this time at Balholm and yet have not seen King Bele's grave!" Frithiof had exclaimed, in answer to Blanche's inquiry. "Look, there it is, just a green mound by that tree."

"Isn't it odd," said Sigrid, dreamily, "to think that we are just in the very place where the Frithiof Saga really lived?"

"But I thought it was only a legend," said Cecil.

"Oh, no," said Frithiof, "the Sagas are not legends, but true stories handed down by word of mouth."

"Then I wish you would hand down your saga to us by word of mouth," said Blanche, raising her sweet eyes to his. "I shall never take the trouble to read it for myself in some dry, tiresome book. Tell us the story of Frithiof now as we drift along in the boat with his old home Framnaes in sight."

"I do not think I can tell it really well," he said; "but I can just give you the outline of it:

"Frithiof was the only son of a wealthy yeoman who owned land at Framnaes. His father was a great friend of King Bele, and the king wished that his only daughter Ingeborg should be educated by the same wise man who taught Frithiof, so you see it happened that as children Frithiof and Ingeborg were always together, and by and by was it not quite natural that they should learn to love each other? It happened just so, and Frithiof vowed that, although he was only the son of a yeoman, nothing should separate them or make him give her up. It then happened that King Bele died, and Frithiof's father, his great friend, died at the same time. Then Frithiof went to live at Framnaes over yonder; he had great possessions, but the most useful were just these three: a wonderful sword, a wonderful bracelet, and a wonderful ship called 'Ellida,' which had been given to one of his Viking ancestors by the sea-god. But though he had all these things, and was the most powerful man in the kingdom, yet he was always sad, for he could not forget the old days with Ingeborg. So one day he crossed this fjord to Bele's grave, close to Balholm, where Ingeborg's two brothers, Helge and Halfdan, were holding an assembly of the people, and he boldly asked for Ingeborg's hand. Helge, the king, was furious, and rejected him with scorn, and Frithiof, who would not

allow even a king to insult him, drew his sword and with one blow smote the king's shield, which hung on a tree, in two pieces. Soon after this good King Ring of the far North, who had lost his wife, became a suitor for Ingeborg's hand; but Helge and Halfdan insulted his messengers and a war was the consequence. When Frithiof heard the news of the war he was sitting with his friend at a game of chess; he refused to help Helge and Halfdan, but knowing that Ingeborg had been sent for safety to the sacred grove of Balder, he went to see her in 'Ellida,' though there was a law that whoever ventured to approach the grove by water should be put to death. Now Ingeborg had all ways loved him and she agreed to be betrothed to him, and taking leave of her, Frithiof went with all haste to tell her brothers. This time also there was a great assembly at Bele's grave, and again Frithiof asked for the hand of Ingeborg, and promised that, if Helge would consent to their betrothal, he would fight for him. But Helge, instead of answering him, asked if he had not been to the sacred grove of Balder, contrary to the law? Then all the people shouted to him, 'Say no, Frithiof! Say no, and Ingeborg is yours.' But Frithiof said that though his happiness hung on that one word he would not tell a lie, that in truth he had been to Balder's Temple, but that his presence had not defiled it, that he and Ingeborg had prayed together and had planned this offer of peace. But the people forsook him, and King Helge banished him, until he should bring back the tribute due from Angantyr of the Western Isles; and every one knew that if he escaped with his life on such an errand it would be a wonder. Once again Frithiof saw Ingeborg, and he begged her to come with him in his ship 'Ellida,' but Ingeborg, though she loved him, thought that she owed obedience to her brothers, and they bade each other farewell; but before he went Frithiof clasped on her arm the wonderful bracelet. So then they parted, and Frithiof sailed away and had more adventures than I can tell you, but at last he returned with the tribute money, and now he thought Ingeborg would indeed be his. But when he came insight of Framnaes, he found that his house and everything belonging to him had been burned to the ground."

"No, no, Frithiof, there was his horse and his dog left," corrected Sigrid. "Don't you remember how they came up to him?"

"So they did, but all else was gone; and, worst of all, Ingeborg, they told him, had been forced by her brothers to marry King Ring, who, of she had not become his wife, would have taken the kingdom from Helge and Halfdan. Then Frithiof was in despair, and cried out, 'Who dare speak to me of the fidelity of women?' And so it happened that that very day was Midsummer-day, and he knew that King Helge, Ingeborg's brother, would be in the Temple of Balder. He sought him out, and went straight up to him and said, 'You sent me for the lost tribute or I must die. Come, fight me! Think of Framnaes that you burned. Think of Ingeborg whose life you have spoiled!' And then in great wrath he flung the tribute-money at Helge's head, and Helge fell down senseless. Just then Frithiof caught sight of the bracelet he had given Ingeborg on the image of Balder, and he tore it off, but in so doing upset the image, which fell into the flames on the altar. The fire spread and spread so that at last the whole temple was burned, and all the trees of the grove. Next day King Helge gave chase to Frithiof, but luckily in the night Frithiof's friend had scuttled all the king's ships, and so his effort failed, and Frithiof sailed out to sea in the 'Ellida.' Then he became a Viking, and lived a hard life, and won many victories. At last he came home to Norway and went to King Ring's court at Valetide, disguised as an old man; but they soon found out that he was young and beautiful, and he doffed his disguise, and Ingeborg trembled as she recognized him. Ring knew him not, but liked him well, and made him his guest. One night he saved Ring when his horse and sledge had fallen into the water. But another day it happened that they went out hunting together, and Ring, being tired, fell asleep, while Frithiof kept guard over him. As he watched, a raven came and sung to him, urging him to kill the king; but a white bird urged him to flee from temptation, and Frithiof drew his sword and flung it far away out of reach. Then the king opened his eyes, and told Frithiof that for some time he had known him, and that he honored him for resisting temptation. Frithiof, however, felt that he could no longer bear to be near Ingeborg, since she belonged not to him, and soon he came to take leave of her and her husband. But good King Ring said that the time of his own death was come, and he asked Frithiof to take his kingdom and Ingeborg, and to be good to his son. Then he plunged his sword in his breast, and so died. Before long the people met to elect a new king, and would have chosen Frithiof, but he would only be regent till Ring's son should be of age. Then Frithiof went away to his father's grave and prayed to Balder, and he built a wonderful new temple for the god, but still peace did not come to him. And the priest told him that the reason of this was because he still kept anger and hatred in his heart toward Ingeborg's brothers. Helge was dead, but the priest prayed him to be reconciled to Halfdan. They were standing thus talking in the new temple when Halfdan unexpectedly appeared, and when he caught sight of his foe he turned pale and trembled. But Frithiof, who for the first time saw that forgiveness is greater than vengeance, walked up to the altar, placed upon it his sword and shield, and returning, held out his hand to Halfdan, and the two were reconciled. At that moment there entered the temple one dressed as a bride, and Frithiof lifted up his eyes and saw that it was Ingeborg herself. And Halfdan, his pride of birth forgotten and his anger conquered by his foe's forgiveness, led his sister to Frithiof and gave her to be his wife, and in the new Temple of Balder the Good the lovers received the blessing of the priest."

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Cecil saw all this, and she breathed more freely. "Certainly she loves him," was her reflection.

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"Will there be church to-morrow?" asked Blanche, as they rested half-way. "I should so like to go to a Norwegian service."

"There will be service at some church within reach," said Frithiof; "but I do not much advise you to go; it will be very hot, and the place will be packed."

"Why? Are you such a religious people?"

"The peasants are," he replied. "And of course the women. Church-going and religion, that is for women; we men do not need that sort of thing."

She was a little startled by his matter-of-fact, unabashed tone.

"What are you an agnostic? An atheist?" she exclaimed.

"No, no, not at all," he said, composedly. "I believe in a good providence, but with so much I am quite satisfied, you see. What does one need with more? To us men religion, church going, is—is how do you call it in English? I think you say 'an awful bore.' Is it not so?"

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most of life? That is my religion. I hear that in England there is worth book to ask whether life is worth living! For me I can't understand that sort of thing. It is a question that would never have occurred to me. Only to live is happiness enough. Life is such a very good thing. Do you not agree?"

"Sometimes," she said, rather wistfully.

"Only sometimes? No, no, always, to the last breath!" cried Frithiof.

"You say that because things are as you like; because you are happy," said Blanche.

"It is true, I am very happy," he replied. "Who would not be happy walking with you?"

Something in his manner frightened her a little. She went on breathlessly and incoherently.

"You wouldn't say that life is a very good thing if you were like our poor people in East London, for instance."

"Indeed, no," he said, gravely. "That must be a great blot on English life. Here in Norway we have no extremes. No one is very poor, and our richest men have only what would be counted in England a moderate income."

"Perhaps that is why you are such a happy people."

"Perhaps," said Frithiof, but he felt a little inclined to consider the problem of the distribution of wealth just then, and the talk drifted round once more to that absorbing personal talk which was much more familiar to them.

(To be continued.)

PICKERING'S PEERS.

As his father, the Earl of Clarendon, is no longer a young man, Lord Hyde's much-talked-of action in emigrating as a farmer to Canada with his wife and children and his brother-in-law, Lord Somers, has not that air of permanent exile about it which lends, as a rule, a definitely depressing quality to such actions, says the London Bystander. Indeed, it is probable that



Lord Hyde.

health considerations, especially for his children, are the prime reasons for a step which is certainly an unusual one for a former, young man about town, the heir to a rich earldom and a fine estate, and the son of a life-long courtier. In Edwardian days Lord Hyde, who is dark and well set-up, though slightly lame, was one of the few young



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men about the Court, and it was at Dublin in the gay days of the Dudley Vice-royalty that he met his fair-haired, blue-eyed wife, the daughter of that Mrs. Somers-Cox who was the adopted daughter of the painter Watts. Her brother, Lord Somers, though he had a long minority, succeeded to a somewhat attenuated fortune, the bulk of the Somers estates.

ARMY DESERTIONS.

Official government reports show that the number of desertions from the British army last year reached the surprising height of 1,600, or nearly 400 more than the previous year. Though very little is ever said about it in the press, it is generally known that the recruiting authorities find it more and more difficult to get the necessary number of suitable young men for the army, and that to fill the gaps in the ranks all sorts of human devices and even ex-convicts are taken, with the result that the army is not thought by all to be altogether reliable.

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One of the largest of fishes—perhaps the largest of true fishes, since the whale is a mammal—is the manta or giant devil-fish of tropical waters. A man who catches one of these monsters knows he has been fishing, for he often stands in no small peril of his life before the creature is landed. In the Wide World Magazine a writer gives this lively account of his experience with an unusually large manta:

We were fishing from a gasoline launch some fifteen miles down the coast from Manzanillo, Mexico. I was standing in the bows, ready to harpoon a large fish that had bitten, and was being pulled to the surface.

Suddenly fish and line were snapped away, and through the clear water I saw a huge dark purple mass, scarcely a fathom below the boat. Shouting to our Mexican engineer to start the launch, I threw the harpoon with all my strength. It struck home, and instantly a great disturbance took place. Some monstrous creature rose to the surface and dashed at the boat, striking out with what looked like two great wings.

The strokes were terrific, and we had the utmost difficulty in keeping clear. Had one of these "wings" touched the boat, it would have been smashed like match-wood, and, as sharks were watching the disturbance, our fate would soon have been decided.

Although the water all around us was seething from the fury of the monster's onslaught, we kept our heads, and did our best to disable the creature.

We embedded three harpoons in it. We also fired three revolver bullets into it, each of which produced volumes of dark exodus; and every time the madly flapping wings came near enough, the man in the bows gave them a lance-thrust.

Gradually the manta's struggles grew less, and it began to yield to the strain on the ropes. It was a long battle, however, for every now and then the great fish, seeming to regain strength, would attack us with renewed ferocity. Eventually, after a final flurry that caused the water to heave as if with an earthquake, it ceased its struggles, and we towed it ashore, escorted by shoals of sharks.

Tying the boat up at the wharf, I got permission from the comman-

dant of the port to land our prize. Making it fast, we hoisted it on the crane, and ran it along to the railway office, in front of which we photographed it. It measured eighteen feet three and a half inches from tip to tip of the wings, and sixteen feet one inch from head to tail; near the centre it was over nine feet thick.

We estimated its weight at five tons. When we had photographed the great fish, we cast it off the end of the wharf, and the sharks demolished the carcass in an incredibly short time.

He (after popping the question)—"Why do you cry, my angel? Did I offend you by my proposal?" She (still sobbing)—"Oh, no, dear, it is not that; I am crying for joy. Mother always said to me: 'May,' she said, 'you are such an idiot that you would not get even a donkey for a lover,' and now I have got one after all."

She (tearfully)—"Our engagement is at an end, and I wish to return to you everything you have ever given me." He (cheerily)—"Thanks, Blanche! You may begin at once with the kisses!" They are married now.

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PERSONALS.
Mr. Frank Zwick is home from Toronto.
Miss Needler, of Lindsay, is a visitor at
the home of Dr. Bissonnette.
Mr. L. W. Cottrell, from Tweed, is now
teller in the Bank of Montreal.
Mr. Albert Green left on Saturday for
Oshawa where he will spend the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holden, of Vancou-
ver, B. C., are guests of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. S. Holden.
Mrs. Coyle and Misses Violet and Lila
Coyle, Toronto, are guests of Rev. and
Mrs. J. A. Connell, Rawdon Parsonage.

Militia Expense
Should Be Reduced

There was a rumor that the Minis-
ter of Militia was about to make Belle-
ville a great military centre. The
Belleville Ontario does not approve of
this idea, and says a big military es-
tablishment is likely to get any nation
into trouble. It closes an editorial on
the subject with the following:
"Let us remember too that milita-
rism depends upon taxation, and this
usually falls, in any nation, upon the
men who work.
"Hon. Sam Hughes apparently de-
sires to have our public school chil-
dren to go each year into training
camps, filled as he is with the idea
that military training is the greatest
educational force in the world. It is
gratifying to see with how little en-
thusiasm Colonel Sam's proposals have
been received.
"Instead of trying to make Canada
a bellicose bragging among the nations,
with tens of thousands of soldier idlers
in training camps, let us rather do our
best to keep these men in the lines of
industrial activity, and in that way to
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insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Trains leave Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex., 6:03 a.m. Passenger, 10:27 a.m.
Passenger, 6:45 p.m. Mail & Ex., 8:41 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1912

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Bay of Quinte Conference of
the Methodist Church will meet in
Cobourg on June 5th.

Mr. Sutcliffe has had a powerful
electric light put up in front of his
store. It puts in the shade all others
on the street.

The annual meeting of Methodist
Ministers and laymen of the Camp-
bellford District was held yesterday in
Campbellford.

At the Belleville Cheese Board on
Saturday 1350 boxes of cheese were
offered. All but one factory sold at
13c., and 13 1/2c.

BUTTER WRAPPERS—The best
quality of Parchment Paper for But-
ter Wrappers for sale at the News-
Argus Office. Prices right.

The county road men commenced
yesterday to scrape the mud off the
streets. Owing to the heavy rains
there is a lot of mud to take away.

At the Stirling Cheese Board on
Tuesday 605 boxes of cheese were
offered. All were sold at 13c.. The
buyers were—Thompson 100; Watkin
205; Hodge 150.

At the Belleville District meeting of
the Methodist Church three candidates
were recommended for the Ministry:
Fred G. Joblin, Melrose; L. M. Sharpe
of West Huntingdon; and J. Everson,
of Albert College.

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Montreal, just issued, is one most
gratifying to its shareholders as well
as its patrons and the public generally.
It shows the Bank to be in an exceed-
ingly strong position. See the adver-
tisement on the first page of this issue.

Mr. C. U. Clancy, of Wellman's
Corners, lost a valuable horse on Mon-
day last. He drove it to Stirling on
that day, and on arrival here he no-
ticed there was something wrong with
it, and although the veterinary was
called, it was found there could be no-
thing done, and the animal died soon
after.

We call attention to the article in
another column in reference to com-
pulsory school attendance. From in-
formation we have received we believe
there are several children in this vil-
lage who are not attending school who
should be in attendance were the
law observed. The Board of Educa-
tion should look into this matter.

The firecracker nuisance has already
been in evidence on the streets of Stir-
ling, and has caused horses to become
unmanageable and ladies to be fright-
ened. The Council should take prompt
action to stop the letting off of fire-
crackers of any kind by appointing
constables to enforce the provisions
of the by-law, by which all parties
guilty of such practices are liable to a
fine of twenty dollars.

Mr. J. S. Carstairs, who has been
Federal organizer for the Conserva-
tive party for some years, has been
offered, and has accepted the position
of Inspector of Customs. Mr. Car-
stairs is well-known here, having been
for several years Principal of Stirling
High School. The Mail and Empire
says:
Mr. Carstairs is favorably known all
over the province. He was formerly a
classical master in Harnock Collegiate
Institute, Toronto, and was also
librarian of the Canadian Military
Institute. He has written several
volumes, and his services as an editor
and reviser have been acknowledged
in several publications. He is at present
engaged in producing "A History
of Canada and the Canadian People."

The police in Belleville have been
given strict orders to ascertain the
names of all boys of any age caught
letting off firecrackers, and they will
be prosecuted according to by-law.

The Industrial Committee of the
City Council of Belleville recommended
that the sum of \$2,500 be appropri-
ated by the Council for the establish-
ment of a publicity bureau.

The dispensers of drinks in Belleville
have increased the price of all liquors
sold by the glass. Ten cents is now
the price of all drinks usually sold for
five cents, and mixed drinks are 15
and 20c. The hotels have also raised
the price of meals and day board.

Death of Rev. R. B. Denike

The death took place suddenly at the
residence of his daughter, at Havelock,
on Sunday morning last, of Rev. R. B.
Denike, of Campbellford. He had
been about the village on Saturday,
as well as usual, and in the evening
stated that he was feeling better than
for some time. About three o'clock
on Sunday morning he awoke feeling
very ill, and although medical assis-
tance was at once called, he died soon
after, heart failure being the cause.

The deceased was well-known in this
vicinity having been a resident of
Rawdon Township when a young man,
and before studying for the ministry,
and was highly respected by all. He
was 71 years of age. The funeral took
place on Tuesday to Mount Pleasant
Cemetery, Campbellford.

He leaves a widow and two sons and
two daughters:—H. B. Denike, at
Dartford; Mrs. Ed. Fennell, at Havelock;
Mrs. F. W. Wood of Campbell-
ford; and I. H. Denike of Stirling.

Resolution of Condolence

The following resolution was unani-
mously passed at the last official meet-
ing of the Quarterly Board of Rawdon
circuit held in the Bethel Methodist
Church on May 4th 1912.

Moved by Bro. James Scott, and
seconded by Bro. Alex. Morton, that
whereas it has pleased Almighty God
in His infinite wisdom to remove from
our midst Bro. Geo. A. Johnson, our
esteemed Recording Steward, whose
death occurred on the 27th of March,
1912, and

Whereas, by his sudden departure
a vacancy has been created in this
Quarterly Board which it will be diffi-
cult to fill, and while our hearts are
sad because of the great loss we have
sustained in the death of our brother,
yet we are deeply grateful to God for
the years in which he was spared to
this circuit, and for the faithful, prac-
tical christian character of the life he
lived among us. Therefore be it

Resolved, that we deeply deplore
the sad occurrence and express our
sincere sorrow, which we extend to
his wife and family in their sore be-
reavement, and pray that our Heavenly
Father may comfort them in their
sorrow, and that even so great a loss
to us all may be overruled for good by
Him who doeth all things well, and

Resolved that a copy of this resolu-
tion be inserted with the minutes of
this Quarterly Board, a copy forward-
ed to the bereaved family, and a copy
handed the News-Argus for publica-
tion.

J. A. CONNELL, Pastor.
JAMES SCOTT, R.S.

After More Records

Prize Lists of Canadian National Ex-
hibition Now Being Distributed

The Prize List of the Canadian Na-
tional Exhibition, Toronto, August
24th to September 9th, has been issued.
It shows the usual liberal prizes in all
departments of live Stock, agriculture
and home work, amounting to \$55,000.
It is evident that the list has been
carefully revised to have it in keeping
with up-to-date conditions.

A few of the innovations that might
be noticed are provision for competi-
tion in breeding horses for strings of
five horses; a number of sections ad-
ded to provide for newer breeds of
poultry; \$100 in prizes for onions, to-
matos and celery in baskets. The
last named is a government sugges-
tion meant to encourage export of
these commodities.

On the whole the list shows a dis-
tinct advance on its predecessors, and
as the attractions will include a review
of Cadets from all the overseas Domin-
ions of the Empire, the Scots Guards
Band, and a brilliant historical spec-
tacle, the siege of Delhi, it is safe to
predict another record year for the
Canadian National.

Repair Shops at Trenton

(Trenton Courier)
Yesterday, May 15th, a number of
men commenced work on a new indus-
try for Trenton. The C. N. O. R. Di-
vision of the C. N. R. system have se-
lected Trenton for the repair of their
cars, and all cars in Ontario which
can be got here will be brought for re-
pairs.

Mr. J. W. Kelly, who is General
Manager over this Department, will
have his headquarters here, while Mr.
O. Grant will have charge over the
engines.

The company have plans for the
necessary buildings, but at present are
using the erecting and machine shop of
the round house. Local men are
being given employment and they
require more hands.

Mr. Wm. Johnson has resigned from
the Superintendent of Bridge Street
Sunday School, Belleville, on account
of ill-health. He has held the posi-
tion for thirty-eight years. Judge
Deroche has been chosen as Superin-
tendent to succeed Mr. Johnson.

For the first time in many years
there will be no meeting of the Angli-
can Synod in June this year. The di-
ocesan committees, however, will
meet on June 18th. The reason for
the Synod not meeting this year is that
the ecclesiastical year has been
changed from May 31st to December
31st, the change going into effect this
year. It is likely that hereafter the
Synod will meet in February of each
year.

Compulsory School Attendance

The following are extracts from an
Act respecting compulsory school at-
tendance which became law in 1909:
"Every child between eight and
fourteen years of age shall attend
school for the full term during which
the school of the section or municipal-
ity in which he resides is open each
year, unless excused for the reasons
hereinafter mentioned.

"A person who has received into his
house another person's child under the
age of fourteen, who is resident with
him or is in his care or legal custody,
shall be subject to the same duty with
respect to the instruction of such
child during such residence as parents,
and shall be liable to be proceeded
against as in the case of a parent, if he
fails to cause such child to be instructed
as required by this Act; but the
duty of a parent under this Act shall
not thereby be affected or diminished.

"No child under fourteen years of
age who has not a valid excuse under
this Act, shall be employed by any
person during school hours, while the
public school of the section or municipal-
ity in which the child resides is in
session, and any person that employs
a child in contravention of this section
shall incur a penalty not exceeding
twenty dollars for each offence."

If every man were as good and as
smart as his mother knows he is, the
millennium would indeed be here.

There is no real need of anyone being
troubled with constipation. Chamber-
lain's Tablets will cause an agreeable
movement of the bowels without any un-
pleasant effect. Give them a trial.

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For Sale

A few loads of good Timothy Hay.
M. COSBEY,
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NOTICE

A semi-annual meeting of L. O. L. No. 3
District, Central Hastings, will be held at
West Huntingdon on Wednesday, May
23rd, at 8 p.m. All members cordially in-
vited.

W. J. JEFFREY, W. M.
GEO. MARTIN, Rec. Sec.

RECRUITS WANTED

To go into camp at Barriefield on June
17th. Those wishing to enlist will please
apply to Capt. D. Green, or Major T. H.
McKee.

D. GREEN,
Capt. B. Co., 4th Reg't,
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Pure Water

Any persons wanting wells drilled or
deepened, so as to secure a supply of pure
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Get some of our special sunshine,
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Bananas of quality, Pine Apples,
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THE KIND THAT IS DIFFERENT
We expect to have our Ice Cream
Parlor ready to serve ice cream Thurs-
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MATTHEW'S Smoked Rolls, Pickled
Rolls, Pea Meal Bacon, Breakfast
Bacon, Pork Sausage.

COOKED MEATS—Hams, Shoulders,
Jellied Hock, Pickled Tongues
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No. 1 Lard.
Get a package of Oxo and drink Beef
Tea. It will cure that tired feeling.
10c. and 25c. packages.

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Hurrah for the 24th!

May 24th is almost here. You will have to decorate
your residence. We have Flags that will suit you. We have
Small "Welcome" Flags at.....2 for 5c.
Union Jacks at.....5 and 10c. each
Scotch Ensigns at.....10c. each
Canadian Ensigns at.....5 and 10c. each
Irish Ensigns at.....10c. each
White Ensigns at.....10c. each
5 Flags on string, only.....25c. per string
Call early and be sure you have your supply before they are
all gone.

Men's Straw Hats

We have Straw Hats to fit every head and purse. Call
in and see them. Prices from.....10c. each, up

Grocery Specials

Comfort Soap.....6 bars for 25c.
Taylor's Borax Soap, only.....5c. per bar
Solar Soap.....6 bars for 25c.
Canned Tomatoes.....2 tins for 25c.
Canned Pumpkin.....3 tins for 25c.
Canned Beets.....10c. per tin
Canned Apples, 1 gal. tin.....35c. each
Dustbane.....35c. per tin
Corn Flakes.....3 pkgs. for 25c.
Anchovy Paste, only.....20c. per jar
"Poppy" Baking Powder, only.....15c. per tin

MEATS

Fresh Pork Sausage, small size, only.....12 1/2c. lb
Best Fresh Bologna, only.....10c. lb
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{ whole.....14c. per lb
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Court of Revision

VILLAGE OF STIRLING

Notice is hereby given that the Court of
Revision for the Municipality of the Vil-
lage of Stirling will be held in the Council
Chamber in said Village on

Monday, May 27th, 1912

at the hour of 8:00 o'clock, p. m., for the
purpose of hearing and determining all
complaints against the assessment for the
coming year.

All parties concerned will please take
notice and govern themselves accordingly.
J. S. MORTON, Clerk.
Stirling, May 18th, 1912.

NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The local Board of Health of the Village
of Stirling give notice that all persons
resident within the corporation are here-
by called upon forthwith to clean their
premises of Garbage, Refuse, Rub, Debris,
Dead Animals or other matter or thing
thereon or therein, likely to be prejudicial
to the health of the residents.

All wells in use for household purposes
shall be cleaned out before the 1st day of
June. Privies shall be disinfected. (R.S.
O. 1897, Chap. 248, Sec. 122.)
Those using Slaughter Houses are re-
quired to comply with Part 14, Sec. 122, P.
H.A., and see that all the surroundings
shall be kept subject to the approval of
the Sanitary Inspector.

Every person neglecting to observe this
notice on or before the

20th DAY OF MAY, 1912

will be proceeded against as the law
directs. Medical practitioners practicing
in the village of Stirling will please com-
ply with the Statutes requiring that all
cases of contagious diseases be reported
to the Board of Health.
F. A. SPRENTALL,
Sanitary Inspector.
J. McC. POTTS, M.D.,
Medical Health Officer.

For Sale

House and lot, corner of Front and An-
nis streets, with barn, pig pen, good cel-
lar, hard and soft water, and electric
lighting. Is situated in the best residen-
tial part of Stirling, with plums, apples,
berries and other fruits on the lot. Also
ten lots on west side of Emma st. For
further particulars apply to
JOHN CAMPBELL,
Trenton, Ont.

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For Sale

Farms situated in Rawdon, Hangerford
and Thurlow, and two choice village prop-
erties.
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acted. No fees charged on renewals or
new business.
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experience with over six hundred
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MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

UNWISDOM OF BUYING CERTAIN SHARES ON PRESENT MARKET.

Several instances of where the investor should leave the field severely alone and let the speculators take the chances and any ultimate profit.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wildcat" enterprises. The information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

At the present time the Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges are showing the greatest activity for some months past. Several investment securities like Rio de Janeiro Tramways, Sao Paulo, Winnipeg and Toronto Railway—not to mention Electric and Gas—are being bought and sold. Of late, however, there has been a decided prominence to the common shares of a number of industrial companies, which may be justified on a speculative point of view, but which no one should purchase under the impression that he was investing in the future of the world. For those who can afford to take chances, and can dispense with income from their investments, there is something to be said for some time to come. Some of the well chosen purchases of industrial common stocks, however, are not sufficiently well versed in the financial situation to make such purchases without per discrimination requires little further in the way of general financial education. For the average person—particularly those away from the chief centres, where information of a sort more or less informed may be had for the asking—the reverse of wise to "dabble" in the stock market. That, of course, is all they would be doing were they to purchase these securities at the present time.

The most recent of the common shares to move were those of the "Steel Company of Canada." Most of this stock was given away to the promoters and as a bonus to underwriters of the bonds. As the stock is stock created for various purposes for which no money is paid, and, therefore, represents no investment, it is not surprising that the price has come to the point where it is justified in the value of the plant and other assets has justified giving a value of "par" for this stock. "Water" is said to have been "squeezed out."

The earnings on "Steel of Canada" common shares are about 33 per cent. It should be some years before any dividend is attempted on the common stock, and so they are not worth what they are selling for to-day, though the speculative chance that a dividend may be paid sooner than generally expected gives them a value in the market quite distinct from that which one would give them from an investment point of view. Spanish River Pulp and Ontario Pulp and Paper Companies' common shares have also been moving excitedly for some time now, but as those interests closest to the inside are at a loss to justify the present prices, the investor is not likely to justify them, though they may before long—there is not much to be said on the subject. Other shares like Sawyer-Massey common are moving upwards too. The Sawyer-Massey common stock is doubtless nearer dividends than many others more recently issued, but the water hasn't yet been squeezed out in sufficient degree to justify the purchase of the stock as an investment, albeit an unremunerative one, for there is no dividend in sight for some years on this stock either. The policy of not paying dividends until a good substantial reserve is built up is a sound one, and any shareholder who urges his company to act otherwise is so eager for the fruits of the present that he jeopardizes the possibilities of large crops in the future. And so, anyone who buys non-dividend industrial common stocks at the present time, unless he has reason to think the period of reserve building is at an end, is not investing wisely. In any case his investment savors rather too much of speculation to be in any sense sound.

LITTLE TOMMY'S ERROR.

Mrs. de Venoff—"Tommy, do you want some nice plum jam?" Tommy—"Yes, mother." "I was going to give you some to put on your bread, but I lost the key of the pantry." "You don't need the key, mother; I can reach down through the window and open the door from the inside." "That's what I wanted to know. Now just wait until your father comes home."

When the Appetite Lags

A bowl of Post Toasties with cream hits the right spot.

"Toasties" are thin bits of corn; fully cooked, then toasted to a crisp, golden-brown.

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TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

A Clergyman's Mistake—The Race Meeting—Premier Borden's Visit—Beattie Nesbitt's Return.

(We have arranged for a weekly letter about Toronto affairs, which, we believe, will be of great interest to many of our readers. These letters will be from the pen of one of Canada's foremost journalists, a man who has covered some of the world's greatest happenings and now occupies a leading position on one of the Toronto dailies.)

Rev. J. D. Morrow's campaign for \$40,000 to complete his big downtown church has not been helped by his action in marrying a young girl to a Chinaman at a late hour at night, and the subsequent Police Court proceedings. Mr. Morrow is the "merry" minister of the city, that is, he of all the clergymen, has the greatest number of matrimonial ceremonies to his credit in a year. He boasts that he turns all the fees over to his church fund, but the fees as a rule from his patrons are not large, though the Chinaman gave him \$10. Mr. Morrow has been using pretty good methods of raising funds. Sporting organizations, in recognition of his interest in athletics and his former prowess as a sprinter, have raised a goodly sum, but the goal is still a long way off. Some of the weather congregations have given a chance to go in another minister's pulpit he tells a touching story of his work among the down and out, and his struggle with the financial question. But large subscriptions are infrequent. Apparently to many Mr. Morrow is eccentric.

WOODBINE GAYETY.

Possibly the gayest social function in the Toronto calendar is the opening of the O. J. C. spring meeting at the Woodbine. It is a scene not to be duplicated anywhere on the American continent. United States race meets are not society functions. They draw a sporting crowd, plain and simple. And none of them has the beautiful setting that the Woodbine provides—the lake across the meadow, the unobscured green lawn, the stately elms and the flower beds. Given May sunshine and May breezes the whole setting is idyllic.

The crowd is the most cosmopolitan that gathers in Toronto. It cuts society in a vertical section. The highest in the land is there. So is the lowest. About the stables one may see some rare specimens of humanity. So, also, in the public house and betting ring. Some are, no doubt, attracted thither by the love of man's best friend, but most have the fever of gambling in their veins.

PREMIER IS DEMOCRATIC.

The first visit of the Right Honorable R. L. Borden to Toronto since his accession to the Premiership was the occasion of a warm welcome, as was natural, to a city which is so warmly devoted to his cause and party as is Toronto. While Mr. Borden's character seems on the surface to lack much of the warmth, news men know him to be one of the easiest public men in Canada to interview. His predecessor, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, refused always, and still refuses, to be quoted in an interview about anything. Mr. Borden, on the other hand, rarely declines to be interviewed, though, naturally, he does not make important announcements by this method. To say that he is easy to interview does not mean that he is a seeker of publicity, or has not a keen sense of dignity. Quite the contrary.

LIVE WIRE IN LACROSSE.

The lacrosse situation has been touched by a live wire this season, said live wire being no less a personage than our old friend R. J. Fleming, General Manager of the Toronto Street Railway, whose chief hobbies heretofore have been hockey and Sunday school activities. Until last year "Bob" Fleming did not know a lacrosse stick from a baseball bat. Then he had the Toronto Lacrosse Club given to him. It was literally forced on him. The owners had been losing money. They saw no way of getting over it. They had been playing on the Toronto Railway Company's grounds at Scarborough, Beach, and so they went to the railway manager and calmly informed him that it was up to him to take the team off their hands. He went to see his boys play. They lost. He decided to get some new players. But he was informed that under the rules of the N. L. A. he could not engage new players at that stage of the season. The incident shows what a novice he was. But this year he was not to be fooled again, with the result that lacrosse players have been making contracts at undreamed of prices. There never has been such doings. Of course, the game in this league has been thoroughly professionalized, and no one plays for glory and hitherto they have played for moderate cash considerations. But between R. J. Fleming and Con. Jones, ex-athletic coach, who runs a big billiard parlor in Vancouver, and who is the lacrosse magnate of British Columbia, salaries have been boosted to dizzy heights. In the Newby Lalonde affair it is understood that Jones paid \$2,000 for a one-season contract. Fleming thought he had him at \$4,500, of which \$2,000 had been paid over. When friends point out that such salaries he can't hope to make money, even if he filled the largest grand stand in the city at every game, Mr. Fleming declares that all he cares about is to get a team that will win games. With big league lacrosse so thoroughly commercialized it is a pity that the situation in the amateur leagues of the national game is not better. But there is a hope that the rivalry between the Canadian and Ontario associations will be straightened out before another season.

DR. NESBITT HOME AGAIN.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is again in our midst. The method of his home-coming has quite in keeping with his character. How to get from the Chicago train to the jail without running into a reporter and a photographer was a problem that gave a new turn to the game of hide-and-seek as a game which offered some measure of enjoyment it appealed to the jovial doctor, and as such he entered into it with his accustomed zest. Those who saw the doctor in court declare he has aged greatly in the strictly months since he left Toronto. He has lost weight, added wrinkles and lost some of his accustomed lightness of manner. Sympathy is expressed for his wife and child, a little girl. Mrs. Nesbitt was one of the two daughters of the late Mr. Hubbard, who had built up a big business in dental supplies, and left at his death an estate of some \$200,000. Dr. Nesbitt managed the business for a period, but unsuccessfully.

CLASSICAL MUSIC.

"What is your idea of classical music?" "Well," replied Mr. Cromox, "I don't profess to know much about it. But it always seems to me that when a man writes classical music he simply takes a tune and sees how much he can muss it up."

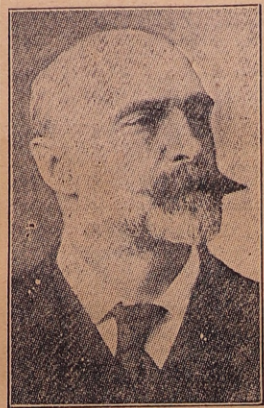
"She—You married me simply because I had money. He—No, I married you because I didn't have money."

GOOD ADVICE.

Sir Edward Clouston, like many other Canadians, has learned that nothing ties up a railway like a driving snowstorm. A few years ago in February, the Ontario railways were almost completely tied up with one of the worst blizzards experienced in years. At that time Sir Edward had an important engagement in Ottawa, and although the weather prophets forecasted had snowstorms, he decided to make the trip by the C.P.R., who maintain a fast service between Montreal and Ottawa.

The train crew had a desperate fight to make headway from the time they left Montreal, and finally, when three miles from one of the smallest stations on the line, the engine went dead.

Sir Edward and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the C.P.R., were warm friends, so when



SIR EDWARD CLOUSTON.

Sir Edward was informed that there was to be a serious delay he resolved to telegraph Sir Thomas.

A brakeman started out to make his way three miles to the telegraph office, and Sir Thomas gave him a personal message to the C.P.R. president. He also insisted that the brakeman wait for a reply. His message was as follows: "Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, 'President C.P.R.: 'Am tied up in a snowstorm in one of your trains. Three miles from nowhere. What would you advise?'"

On account of the snowstorm, there were delays in transmitting the message, and the reply, which reached the snow-bound knight three hours afterwards. It was clear and to the point: "Sir Edward Clouston, 'C.P.R. train, three miles from nowhere: 'Advise patience and prayer. 'Shaughnessy.'"

HATS WORN AT TABLE.

This Rule of Etiquette Laid Down in 1673.

Seventeenth century etiquette prescribed that hats should be worn at table. "The Rules of Civility, or Certain Ways of Deportment," published 1673, gives some directions on this point. Under the supposition that "a person of quality detain you to dine with him," it is laid down that "when the person invited is seated he must keep himself uncovered till the rest sit down, and the person of quality has put on his hat. If the person of honor drinks a health to you, you must be sure to be uncovered. If he speaks to you, you must likewise be uncovered till you have answered him. If one rises from the table before the rest, he must pull off his hat."

A trace of this etiquette lingers in the House of Commons, where a member is always allowed to wear his hat only when seated.—London "Chronicle."

FOOD AND INTELLECT.

It used to be thought that fasting purified the spirit and made the intellect clear. The mind with wings unclogged by the gross appetites of the body was supposed to be more free and nimble. The British Medical Journal does not believe that the intellect is strengthened by fasting, though undoubtedly it may be clouded by over-eating. On the other hand, fasting has often evil effects on the temper, which undo whatever spiritual good it may do in other ways; and as regards the intellect, it is a truism that the brain must be fed like any other part of the body. The quantity of food required to keep one in sound condition varies so largely that it is impossible to lay down more than a tentative average standard. The quality is a matter of custom and environment; here, too, no rigid universal rule can be enforced. Broccoli teaching, that whatever a man "finds good of" is for him the best, is sounder than any dogmas framed in the laboratory.

Some people fail to practice what they preach because they need the money.

A friend in word is not always a friend in deed.

QUEEN WAS INDEPENDENT

AN ECDOTES ILLUSTRATING VICTORIA'S CHARACTER.

The Gracious Monarch Resented Anything That Lowered Her Dignity.

Gracious though the late Queen Victoria could be at times, she would brook no interference with her personal wishes. Furthermore, she was quite convinced in her early days of the infallibility of kings and queens, and strongly resented anything which, in her opinion, would lower her Royal dignity. This is made plain by Mrs. Jerrold in her stories of the court in the 'forties, contained in her book, "The Early Court of Queen Victoria."

Queen Victoria's childhood was exceedingly dreary, and it was, perhaps, scarcely surprising, when she became Queen of England, that she used her power and great position in very little ways. Her first request to her mother on her accession was that she should be "left alone for two hours," a privilege she had never enjoyed, while, when the Duchess of Kent begged her august daughter not to overtake herself by the excitement of attending in person to

PROROGUE PARLIAMENT.

the girl of eighteen answered:—"That is a word I do not like to hear; all these ceremonies interest and please me, but have no such effect on my mind as that which I understand by excitement."

Not even Lord Melbourne was allowed to give her any slight correction. At her first Council the young Queen began reading:—"This Act entitled"—which is the legal way of spelling "entitled."

"Entitled," your Majesty "entitled," hastily corrected Lord Melbourne, in a loud aside.

The young Queen slowly drew herself up and said, quietly and firmly, "I have said it."

Then, after a pause, once more the beautiful, childish voice rang out:—"This Act entitled—"

We get another striking illustration of Queen Victoria's independence of character in connection with what has been facetiously termed "the Great Bedchamber Plot." Ladies of the Bedchamber are appointed by the Government, and a change in the Administration usually means a change in the appointments. In 1839, however, Queen Victoria refused to part with the Ladies of the Bedchamber on the occasion of a

CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT.

and the consequence was that Sir Robert Peel declined to form a Ministry, Lord Melbourne returning to office.

"They wish to treat me like a girl," her Majesty said, regarding this trouble.

Again, in connection with her marriage, Mrs. Jerrold tells a characteristic anecdote of her late Majesty. Devoted as she was from the first to the Prince Consort, the Queen would brook no hint of mastery or barely of equality from him. When telling the Duchess of Gloucester of how she "had to propose to Albert," she explained how impossible it would have been for him to propose to the Queen of England; "he would never have presumed to have taken such a liberty." She had no intention that he should presume in any way. When pressing on him a secretary he did not want, she wrote: "I am distressed to tell you what I fear you do not like, but it is necessary, my dearest, most excellent Albert. Once more I tell you that you can perfectly rely on me in these matters."

Melbourne had a difficult task at times to curb the impetuosity of the youthful Queen, for she declined to be ruled against, but will even by him. Thus, when Melbourne condemned the idea of the Queen appearing on horseback

AT A REVIEW.

"Very well, my lord," she said; "remember, no horse, no review," and there was no review accordingly.

One important thing the Prince Consort did after his marriage was to bring about a revolution in the Royal household, which, owing chiefly to the appointment of "do-nothing" officials, was in a state of disorganization. The servants were not only careless, but quite inefficient, and neither the Queen of England nor her husband could be sure of a well-warmed room. On one occasion Queen Victoria "feeling the cold especially, sent a messenger to Sir Frederick Watson, the Master of the Household, complaining that the dining-room was always cold. That perplexed gentleman, who either had no initiative or knew that interference would be useless, replied gravely to the messenger: "Properly speaking, it is not our fault, for the Lord Steward lays the fire, and the Lord Chamberlain lights it."

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FLOWERS IN JAPAN.

Their Arrangement Is Regularly Taught.

The arrangement of flowers in Japan is not done haphazard, but is governed by rules. There are certain flowers that are used for festivals only; certain others that are absolutely prohibited by custom.

There are various styles of arrangement, each of which has a name, and the art of disposing the flowers correctly is regularly taught. Vases in which to put the flowers on twigs are of infinite variety, and harmony between the vase and the flower is one of the first conditions to be observed.

There is a flower for each month and for each circumstance, happy or otherwise. Special bouquets are arranged for birthdays, deaths, for the first day of the eighth month and for the hundred and one little

ceremonies that are integral parts of Japanese life and for which it would be a serious mistake to use the wrong flower.

The place which a bouquet should occupy in a room is also important, and it is usually put before the kakemono or painting that ornaments every well furnished room in a Japanese house. There should always be harmony between the picture and the bouquet. Thus before every painting by the famous artist Toemmet, who loved chrysanthemums, should be placed a vase of those flowers.

It is not considered good taste to stand too near a vase of flowers. Three feet is a respectful distance from which to admire it. Approbation should be expressed in a low voice, simply and quietly, the color of the flower being first touched upon and different expressions being assigned to different tints.

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PROVINCIAL POLICE REPORT

During Half Year 70 Per Cent. of the Cases Were Convicted

A despatch from Toronto says: In the half-yearly report of Superintendent of Provincial Police for the period from November 1 to April 30, some 820 cases were handled, which is a decrease of twenty-nine over the corresponding period of a year ago. Of these practically seventy per cent., or 574, were convicted. 107 persons were discharged, in the case of ten the charges were withdrawn, and ninety-six stood awaiting trial. Of this latter number most of the cases have since been disposed of by Judges on circuit. There were 220 persons prosecuted under the liquor license act, which is an increase of fifty-nine; 186 convictions were secured, an increase of forty-five; seventeen charges were dismissed and three withdrawn. The seizures show an interesting collection, viz., 5,334 bottles of whiskey, 111½ gallons of whiskey in various receptacles, 14,980 bottles of beer, 172 barrels and

cases of beer, forty-eight bottles of wine, thirty-eight bottles of brandy, sixty-eight bottles of gin, and forty-two gallons of wines in different receptacles. Under the offensive weapons act, the sale of 514 revolvers and pistols has been registered with the department. Under the game and fisheries act there were seventy prosecutions, forty-seven convictions and thirteen cases discharged. Only ten remain to be dealt with at the present time. During the half year officers stationed at frontier points have handled over 340 persons for the Immigration Department for deportation, or 182 more than in the corresponding period last year. Mr. Rogers emphasizes the fact that this is an important branch of the police work, and points out that the charges of vagrancy have been reduced nearly fifty per cent. As a result of the prosecutions instituted some \$14,000 has been collected in fines.

CHILD DIES FROM RAT BITES.

Mysterious Case of a Little Girl at London.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: The Miller baby which was bitten by rats at the home of Mrs. George Haslett, York Street, where it was being boarded by its mother, who is now in Berlin, died as a result of its injuries at Victoria Hospital on Thursday morning. The child was left in its cot in the dining-room on the night of April 25, when thirteen days old, and when discovered by Mrs. Haslett in the morning was in a very serious condition. The bedclothing was saturated with blood, and one of the infant's nostrils, portions of its ears and left cheek had been bitten by rodents.

TORNADO RAZES VILLAGE.

Hundreds Killed by a 15-Minute Cyclone in Hungary.

A despatch from Vienna says: In the district of Szolnok, Central Hungary, a tornado wiped out four market towns within fifteen minutes, on Thursday. In Balványos Varaja 340 houses were swept away, leaving hundreds destitute and burying dead and dying in the ruins. In the Village of Szaszmat 150 houses were blown away. Of the Town of Kaba Ujfalú, with hundreds of houses, nothing remains. In one place 170 houses form a great heap of debris. Military detachments have been sent to help the destitute population. It is impossible to estimate the loss of life, but it is feared it must reach several hundred.

PRINCE OF WALES' PLANS.

Going to England for Birthday, and Then Returns to Paris.

A despatch from Paris says: The Prince of Wales, after the manoeuvres of the French fleet in the Mediterranean in June, which he will witness from the battleship Danton, will go to England for his birthday, June 23. He will return to Paris immediately after and will continue his studies until the Cowes regatta, the first week in August. The Prince goes then to Scotland and will remain there until October, when he will enter Oxford.

TITANIC FUND IS TOO BIG.

Lord Mayor Does Not Know What to Do With Surplus.

A despatch from London says: The Lord Mayor foresees considerable trouble as to what he is to do with the subscriptions to the funds for the Titanic sufferers. He says quite enough money has already been subscribed to relieve all distress, but the donations are still coming in. There will be a surplus of a considerable amount, to which consideration must now be given.

SCHEME OF REFORESTATION.

More Tree-Planting Will Be Done at Guelph.

A despatch from Guelph says: Commissioner Ryan, accompanied by Manager Foster of the Waterworks Department and Prof. Zavitz of the O. A. College, paid a trip of inspection to the park at the source of Guelph's water supply near Arkell, on Thursday. It was decided that more reforestation should be done this fall. Already ten thousand trees have been planted to insure a steady water supply, and in the future to be a valuable asset to Guelph.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER BLIND.

Sudden Malady Likely to Precipitate Crisis in the Cabinet.

A despatch from Vienna says: The Austrian Premier, Count Stuergh, was suddenly stricken with blindness on Wednesday, and the attending physicians fear he may not recover his sight. The Emperor has asked the Minister of the Interior, Dr. K. Heindl Udyanski, to act in the interim. The Premier's retirement probably will involve a Cabinet crisis.

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN.

Southern Express Co. Decline Information as to Losses.

A despatch from New Orleans says: Southern Express Company officials here declined to vouchsafe any information as to the amount of money secured by robbers, who early on Wednesday held up a Queen & Crescent flyer south of Hattiesburg and dynamited the express car. It is denied, however, that the robbers obtained a sum approximately \$140,000, the losses reported.

RAILWAY TROUBLE SETTLED.

Sir William Mackenzie Made Terms With Trainmen.

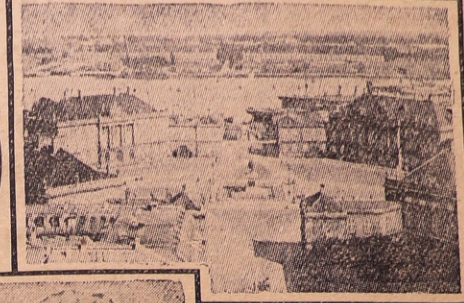
A despatch from Winnipeg says: It is announced that Sir Wm. Mackenzie has arranged an amicable settlement with the Canadian Northern Railway trainmen, and that the American crews which have been running Northern Pacific and Great Northern trains from the boundary will in future not operate the trains in Canada.

WORK STARTED ON TUNNEL.

C.N.R. Expect to Have 500 Men at Work at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Work on the big C.N.R. tunnel under the Mountain has started, and in a day or two the company expect to have 500 men at work. Mackenzie & Mann state that trains will be running through the tunnel in two years.

ROYAL PALACE OF DENMARK, THE LATE KING AND HIS QUEEN.



PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.
Toronto, May 21.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$4.05 at seaboard, and at \$4.10 to \$4.30 for home consumption. Manitoba flour—First patents, \$2.70; second patents, \$2.50, and strong bulk exp. \$2. on track, Toronto.
Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.10-1.12, Bay ports; No. 2, at \$1.07-1.09, Bay ports. Feed wheat, 66c, Bay ports. Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, \$1.05 to \$1.06, outside.
Peas—No. 2 shipping peas, \$1.25, outside.
Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 49c, and No. 3 at 47c, outside.
Wheat—No. 1 extra, 51c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 49c, Bay ports, and No. 1 at 48c, Bay ports.
Corn—No. 3 American yellow quoted at \$2.12c, Bay ports, and at 86c, on track, Toronto.
Rye—Prices nominal.
Buckwheat—70 to 72c, outside.
Bran—Manitoba bran, 35c, in bags, Toronto freight.
Shorts—\$2.7.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Apples—\$3.50 to \$5 per barrel.
Beans—Small lots of handpicked, \$2.70 to \$2.75 per bushel; primes, \$2.50 to \$2.55.
Honey—Extracted, in tins, 1½ to 1½c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75 a dozen.
Baled Hay—No. 2, \$18 to \$19 ton, feed. No. 1, \$15 to \$16 ton, feed.
Baled Straw—\$11.50, on track, Toronto.
Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.80, and Delawares at \$1.85 to \$1.90. Out-of-store, \$1.95 to \$2. Imported potatoes, \$1.50 in car lots, and \$1.80, out-of-store.
Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry—Chickens, 15 to 17c per lb.; ducks, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 20 to 22c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.
Butter—Dairy, choice, 25 to 26c; bakers', inferior, 21 to 22c; creamery, 23 to 24c for rolls, 25 to 26c for solid. Butter—Choice, 22 to 23c per dozen, in case lots.
Cheese—New cheese, 14½ to 15c per pound.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Montreal, May 21.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 55½ to 56c; do, Canadian Western, No. 3, 51½ to 52c; do, extra No. 1, feed, 52 to 53c; Barley—Man, feed, 65 to 66c; do, malting, \$1.05 to \$1.06. Buckwheat—No. 2, 74 to 75c. Flour—Man, spring wheat, 13½ to 14c. Butter—Choice, 22 to 23c; do, strong bakers', 23 to 24c. Winter patents, choice, \$2.25 to \$2.35; do, straight rolls, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$5.85; do, bags, 90 lbs., \$2.55. Bran—\$25.00; shorts, \$22.00. Hay—No. 2, \$18 to \$19 ton, feed. No. 1, \$15 to \$16 ton, feed. Finest Westerns, 13½ to 14c; do, finest Easterns, 12½ to 13c. Butter—Choice, 22 to 23c; do, strong bakers', 23 to 24c. Creamery, 25 to 26c; do, second, 23 to 24c. Eggs—Fresh, 23 to 24c; do, No. 2, 22 to 23c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.70 to \$1.75.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.
Minneapolis, May 21.—Wheat—May, \$1.14-1.18; July, \$1.14-1.18; September, \$1.07-1.10; No. 1 hard, \$1.17; No. 1 Northern, \$1.16 to \$1.18; No. 2 Northern, \$1.14 to \$1.16; No. 3 wheat, \$1.12 to \$1.14; No. 3 yellow corn, 77½ to 78½c. No. 3 white oats, 55c. No. 2 rye, 87½ to 88c. Bran, \$2.50 to \$2.60. Flour—First patents, \$2.50 to \$2.55; second patents, \$2.35 to \$2.45; first clears, \$2.30 to \$2.45; second clears, \$2.20 to \$2.30.
Buffalo, May 21.—Spring wheat, No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.21-1.24; No. 2, \$1.18-1.21; No. 3, red, \$1.20; No. 2 white, \$1.21. Corn, steady. Oats, No. 2 white, 60½ to 61c; No. 3 white, 60½ to 61c. No. 4 white, 59½ to 60c. Barley, malting, \$1.17 to \$1.20.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
Montreal, May 21.—Cattle—Prime beefs, 7½ to 8c; medium, 6½ to 7½c; common, 4½ to 5½c; milch cows, \$30 to \$70; calves, 2½ to 3c; hogs, 5c to 6c; spring lambs, \$3.50 to \$3.50 each; heavy steers for butcher and export, \$7.30 to \$7.50; good medium to choice butchers, \$6.40 to \$7.30; mixed light butchers, \$6 to \$6.25; common, \$5.20 to \$5.60; canners, \$2 to \$3; choice butcher cows, firm, at \$5.25 to \$5.50; bulls, \$3 to \$3.25. Stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.25. Sheep, choice wethers, \$5 to \$6; bucks and culls, \$4 to \$5; spring lambs, \$4 to \$7 each. Hogs—\$9.90 to \$9.75, fed and watered, \$8.55 to \$9.

PUNISHED FOR INTIMIDATION

Three Months for Seven Industrial Workers of the World.

A despatch from Kamloops, B.C., says: Seven Industrial Workers of the World, found guilty of intimidation in connection with the strike on the Canadian Northern, were sentenced at the Assizes here on Thursday to three months in prison. Four of the men—Quirk, Miscien, Olson and Schouder—were found guilty of assault and for this received an additional six months each. In passing sentence Chief Justice Hunter said: "You are free to join any organization you wish, but when you act as you did in this case, you may get into the grip of the law. The people of this Province are law-abiding and an infringement of the law will not be tolerated."

The large building in this picture represents the Danish royal palace. The figure inset above is that of the late King Frederick; that below is that of Queen Alexandrine, who now becomes the Queen Dowager.

MURDERED IN HAMILTON.

Frank Truckle Shoots His Wife in a Jealous Fit.

A despatch from Hamilton says: A shocking crime was committed in the heart of the city on Saturday morning about 11 o'clock, when Frank Truckle shot and almost instantly killed his wife at the corner of Park and Market streets. The shooting was witnessed by a number of persons, who chased the murderer. After pursuing him for about a mile he was surrounded at the corner of Park and Duke streets, and, seeing that escape was impossible, turned the revolver that caused his wife's death on himself, and inflicted a wound from which he died on Sunday morning. He was hurried to the City Hospital in an unconscious state, but recovered consciousness during the afternoon. Jealousy is the cause of the tragedy.

STEAMER BURNED.

Iona Sinks Fifteen Miles Out on Lake Ontario.

A despatch from Kingston says: The Montreal-owned steamer Iona, coal laden, took fire shortly before midnight in Lake Ontario on Saturday and was burned to the water's edge, subsequently sinking. The captain and crew of twelve men took to a lifeboat and were driven before a violent gale, finally landing on Sunday morning at Henderson Harbor, N. Y. The vessel was fifteen miles north of Oswego when fire was discovered near the boiler-room, and, after ineffectual attempts to subdue it, the men left the vessel. They were thoroughly exhausted on reaching land.

REPLY TO GERMANY.

Supplementary Estimates to be Presented by the Admiralty.

A despatch from London says: Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons on Wednesday that in view of the additional sums to be expended by Germany on naval construction under the new German naval bill, which passed its second reading in the Reichstag on Tuesday, he would certainly have to present supplementary naval estimates this year, as he had intimated in his speech when introducing the naval budget.

A Chinese leper at Montreal is to be deported. He must be quarantined the whole journey home.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM AIL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Harold Legg was drowned while canoeing at London, Ont.

New Brunswick elections will be held about June 13th.

E. T. Mott is the new president of Winnipeg Board of Trade.

Five stowaways were found on the steamer Montcalm at Quebec.

Stratford's tax rate will be 26½ mills, an increase of one-half mill.

Guelph radial railway employees will get 1½ cents an hour increase.

Tag day in Berlin and Waterloo realized \$2,400 for hospital purposes.

One thousand men from northern Ontario will make an excursion to Toronto on June 21.

Two hundred thousand tons of ice have been stored for use in Toronto this summer.

Over 12,000,000 acres have been seeded to wheat in the three western provinces.

Fire did \$100,000 damage to the Royal City Mill at New Westminster.

Farmers in the Temiskaming district are going in for potato culture.

The bodies of three Titanic victims in a boat were picked up by the Oceanic and buried at sea.

Contracts have been let for the C.P.R.'s million-dollar irrigation work in Alberta.

A company is negotiating with the Montreal City Council with the object of providing an autobus service.

Mrs. Julia Buchanan of Pembroke has been acquitted of the charge of attempting to poison David Mordy.

It is reported at Ottawa that Hon. W. J. Hanna has been offered the Chairmanship of the Railway Commission.

The steamer Ames ran into the swing bridge at Hamilton on Friday, damaging the structure and effectively blocking the harbor.

The Canadian Car & Foundry Company is to establish new shops at Fort William with a capacity of

seven thousand wood and steel cars yearly.

The Carney Lumber Company's mill at Owen Sound was burned on Saturday, entailing a loss of \$150,000. The main building of the Hamilton Glass Works was also destroyed.

A work train with twenty workmen dropped through a bridge at Bassano, B.C., a distance of 40 feet. Harry Smith was killed and J. R. Constantine and M. F. Ogden fatally injured.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The second reading of the Welsh dis-establishment bill was passed by a majority of 87 votes.

The people of St. Kilda, Scotland, are threatened with starvation. A warship has been sent to the rescue.

The British Government may buy Penryn, Castle, near Bangor, North Wales, for the Prince of Wales.

A Board of Trade committee was appointed to advise as to best methods of increasing safety of ships at sea.

Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon denied the charge that he had objected to going to the rescue of the Titanic victims after the vessel sank.

UNITED STATES.

Counsel for the United States Steel Corporation have refused to produce certain papers demanded in the government suit to dissolve the trust.

GENERAL.

Rome restaurants must not serve bread and rolls not wrapped in paper.

Thirteen were killed and forty-five injured in a railway collision in Paris.

A Munich "loan shark" was charged 350 per cent. interest, has been given five years in prison.

The negotiations regarding terms in connection with the proposed loan to China were suspended owing to Russian objections.

The Italian naval and military authorities succeeded in reproducing the human voice in a message by wireless telephony at a distance of 180 miles.

Women in Berlin refused to attend theatres, where, by order of the police, they had to remove their hats. So theatre managers have secured a court order allowing the hats to be worn.

Two French aviators, Capt. Reheimer and M. L. Beauvais, were killed and another one, M. L'Houmeau, badly injured in two accidents. Nine French airmen have been killed in two weeks.

MINERS TO RESUME WORK.

Ratify Agreement Entered Into by the Officers.

A despatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa., says: By a vote of 323 to 64 the anthracite mine workers in convention on Saturday ratified the agreement entered into by their sub-committee with the coal operators, and ordered the 170,000 men and boys employed in and about the mines to return to work on Wednesday. The suspension, which is thus ended, began March 31, or seven weeks ago, when the agreement entered into in 1909 expired.

"ALEXANDRA DAY" IN JUNE

Novel Idea Has Been Put Into Effect By Society Ladies in London

A despatch from London says: A has always taken the greatest personal interest, while, of course, others will be natural blooms, mostly from the sellers' own hot-houses. Roses will predominate, and next to the rose will come Queen Alexandra's favorite flower, the "Alexandra" carnation. Already a committee has been formed to arrange matters, the Countess of Wilton being the president, while among the members, who are all working hard enrolling helpers and arranging the hundred and one details, are the Duchess of Marlborough, the Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, the Marchioness of Creve, and many others. Needless to add, Queen Alexandra herself is taking a keen interest in the arrangements.

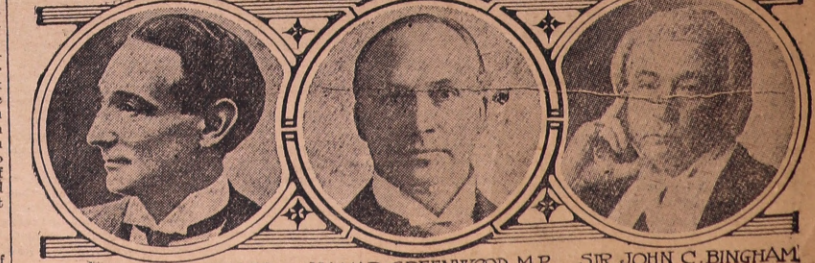
ROYALTY WATCH CAVALRY

King and Queen's Interest in the Manoeuvres at Aldershot

A despatch from London says: King George watched the cavalry manoeuvres at Aldershot from horseback on the hilltop, whether the Queen had gone in an automobile to join him, on Thursday. The Queen came out of the automobile, but was hardly able to stand the boisterous gale. She was obliged to grab her hat to hold it from the wind and the dust of the galloping horses, which together raised smothering dust clouds which often hid the soldiers. Afterwards there

was an arduous mimic artillery battle. The airman tried to co-operate in the manoeuvres, but were prevented by the terrible gale. King George purposes spending four or five days in the field with the troops manoeuvring at Aldershot about the last week of this month. Except that he will lodge at the palatial Royal pavilion, the visit will be informal. The King will spend the days in the saddle like an ordinary trooper. He will also thoroughly inspect the army aviation school and factory.

FIGURES IN THE BRITISH INQUIRY INTO THE TITANIC DISASTER.



SIR RUFUS ISAACS HAMAR GREENWOOD M.P. SIR JOHN C. BINGHAM

The Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture reports that seeding compares well with other years.

Potato Growers Warned

A note of warning has been sounded from Ottawa in regard to a very dangerous potato disease that has been brought to Canada in tubers imported from Europe during the present year. The disease, which is known as Potato Canker, was recently discovered in an imported shipment. To warn Canadian farmers against the danger of planting imported seed, the Director of the Experimental Farms has issued a leaflet known as "Farmers' Circular No. 1," prepared by Mr. H. T. Gussow, the Dominion Botanist, which contains the following points:

1. The only way in which the disease can be introduced is through the planting of affected tubers.
2. The use of diseased tubers for seed may, in the worst cases, result in the complete destruction of the entire crop.
3. When once introduced the disease germ infests the soil for a period of eight years, which means that for at least eight years no sound potatoes can be raised on land thus infected.
4. None of the known remedies for other plant diseases will prevent the appearance of the disease.
5. The disease is spread readily through infested soil carried by wind, animals, farm implements, old bags or other means.

Attention is called to provisions under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act which show that to use or sell for seed potatoes imported from Europe is illegal. Copies of this Farmers' Circular may be obtained by applying to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.

Burning Up Two

Millions A Month

Fire Waste in Canada Mounting Higher and Higher

In the first four months of this year Canada burnt up \$98,258 worth of property a day. Eight and a quarter million dollars is a pretty big sum of money to send up as a smoke offering to the god of fire in four months' time. Nevertheless, that is the extent of the offering we made.

Here are the fire losses in Canada month by month, as given by the Monetary Times:

January.....	\$3,022,650
February.....	1,640,133
March.....	2,261,414
April.....	1,355,055

Total for four months.....\$8,250,252

The worst feature about these losses is that they are increasing by leaps and bounds. The figures given above are nearly three million dollars greater than for the same four months of 1911—\$2,897,397 to be exact.

How are we going to reduce these losses?—that is the important question. The greatest reduction in them would be accomplished by having every town and city revise its building by-laws from the point of fire protection. The next step would be the appointment of officials—not mere functionaries—to rigidly enforce those by-laws.

We Canadians, in the fullness of our prosperity, pay too little attention to this dead economic loss from fire. It is time we gave it a thought. The United States have fire marshals who look into the cause of every fire, prosecute incendiaries, and order the pulling down of buildings that are a fire menace. They also keep a list of people who have fires, and few insurance companies there are who will insure the property of a man who has had fires of a suspicious origin. In Canada, the only province having a fire marshal is Manitoba. It is worth while to remember that a really good fire marshal is a splendid investment for any province.

The Peterboro Summer Fair

Commencing May 27th, Will Provide Whole Week of Sight-Seeing And Merry-Making

(By Roy Gilroy.)

Thousands of people will gather in Peterborough during the last week in May. They will come not only to be amused but with a wish to co-operate in the laudable desire of waging war on consumption.

What home has not been visited by the Angel of Death removing some loved one who seemed to fade away, and slip out of sight, apparently without anything being done to save them?

Happily Science has come to our rescue and we now know how to treat such cases. The first step is the appointment of a District or Visiting Nurse; but this will require money. The ladies of Peterboro are conducting a mammoth exhibition in the armories from May 27th to June 1st, to provide the funds necessary for the engagement of such a nurse.

This exhibition, fair, or carnival will be a magnificent affair. It will eclipse anything heretofore attempted. The exhibits of the manufacturers will repay a visit alone, but these fade into insignificance when compared with the imposing array of side attractions.

Besides the Egyptian Encampment, rummage sale, shooting gallery, bowling alley, art gallery, dolls' palace, and

orange tree, there will be a theatre where a continuous performance will be put on each evening, as well as a Cafe Chantant, where the husbands, of ladies who persist in examining all the fancy work, may enjoy a quiet smoke while listening to the soothing strains of enchanting music.

In fact there will be something to delight the ear of the most fastidious. Reduced railway rates—One way fare on trains to Peterborough 28th, and 29th, and 30th of May, good for return up to and including 3rd June, 1912.

Promoted to Position in The West

Mr. Arthur Moore, of Stirling, who has been on the staff of the Bank of Montreal here for the past three years, received last week word that his services were required in the Bank of Montreal at Saskatoon, Sask.

A number of Arthur's friends met at his home, The Rectory, on Tuesday evening, May 14th, to say good-bye, and to wish him well in his Western home.

Mr. Belshaw, acting as chairman, said:—"Arthur, we have met to say good-bye, and to tell you how sorry we are to lose you, yet glad the Bank realizes that you are fitted for a larger field and a more important position."

And continuing, Mr. Belshaw said, "And Arthur, let the high moral and christian standard you are guiding star, and no matter what temptation or difficulty you may meet you will be victorious, and your mother's heart will be made glad to know that her expectations of you are being realized."

Mr. Boulton, manager of the Stirling branch of the Bank of Montreal, among other kind things said—"In all my experience in banking, I never had a more capable and reliable young man than Mr. Moore. He is pleasing, courteous, and popular, not only with the public but with the Bank officials. I bespeak for him rapid advance in the banking institutions of our country."

Mr. Geo. E. Kennedy, Principal of the High School, said:—"Mr. A. Moore was with us in the High School for three years and no better student ever graced the class rooms and halls of our High School. He was clever, reliable, successful. To his fine voice and splendid dramatic ability was largely due the success and popularity of our annual High School entertainment. The lure and call of the West is for our young, our capable, our strong, and the qualities possessed by Mr. Moore will open for him the best the West can give, and I firmly believe that before long he will be one of the influential and successful men in the financial affairs of the West."

Arthur's father, Mr. Byers, then thanked the people of Stirling for the kindness and consideration shown to himself and family. He was sorry to think that Arthur had to go so far, and make the first break in the family. He realized that it was best that Arthur should go out into the world and test his untired possibilities, and share in the development and progress of our great and glorious West. He hoped that his son would prove worthy of the confidence of his friends, and of the many kind things that had been said to him.

Mr. Belshaw then presented Arthur with a handsome leather club bag, with silver mounted fittings and asked him to accept it as a slight token of the esteem with which he was held by them, and hoped it would not only prove useful but be a reminder of his many Stirling friends.

Mr. Moore then thanked those present for their beautiful and useful gift, and for the many encouraging things that had been said. He was very sorry indeed to leave his home among so many kind friends, yet glad of the wider experience and greater responsibility that was offered him. He hoped that his future would prove that he was not altogether undeserving of what had been done and said of him.

All then joined hands and sang that song so dear to Scotland's hearts "Shall Auld Acquaintance be Forgotten." Besides banking, Mr. Moore has taken an active interest in military affairs, and to him honors have come that are granted to but the favored few. Three years ago, he, with two others, was chosen to represent Stirling at the great Tercentenary Demonstration of the founding of Quebec. Here the old world vied with the new in military grandeur and display. Scenes and conflicts of the past were enacted with the force of reality. To the young and receptive mind it was a sight never to be forgotten.

But honor greater than all came to him last year when he was the only one from Stirling chosen to be present at the coronation of King George and Queen Mary. Here was displayed not only Britain's power and grandeur, but the military genius and social magnificence of the whole civilized world met to do honor to the monarchs of the greatest empire the world has ever seen. No wonder that Stirling was proud of Arthur and glad to think that one of her sons had been chosen to be present at that great event.

British capitalists will make an offer to electrify the London and Port Stanley Railway.

The Methodist Episcopal General Conference now in session at Minneapolis, Minn., by a vote of 446 to 399 decided to leave unchanged the paragraph in the Church discipline which prohibits dancing, card playing, and kindred amusements.

Rev. J. Bruce Hunter, B.A., of Calgary, has been secured to fill the position of assistant principal of Albert College. He will come to assume his new duties on September 1st, next.

For several summers he occupied the pulpit of Bridge St. Church during the holidays. At present he is acting as assistant pastor of the Central Methodist Church in Calgary.

FIREMEN'S DEMONSTRATION AND OLD BOYS' RE-UNION AT STIRLING ON FRIDAY, MAY 24th

A Monster Demonstration will be held on the above date, to which everyone is invited. An immense

Calithumpian Procession

will assemble and march to the G. T.R. Station at 10.00 a.m., and thence to the Agricultural grounds where a

BASEBALL MATCH

will take place at 11 o'clock sharp. The procession will re-assemble at 1 o'clock, and march to the grounds where the following events will take place:

School Parade Competition

at 1.30 p.m., open to Rural Schools. 1st Prize Silver Cup, donated by R. Cook, M. P. P. 2nd prize \$4.00. Must be three competitors.

FOOTBALL MATCH

SPORTS AND GAMES

	First	Second
Fireman's Race, 100 yards	\$1.00	.50
100 Yards Dash	2.00	1.00
Running Long Jump	1.00	.50
440 Yard Race	2.00	1.00
Running Hop, Step and Jump	1.00	.50
100 Yards Race, Boys Under 16	1.00	.50
Relief Race 50 yards and Return	1.00	.50
Three-Legged Race	1.00	.50
1 Mile Race (3 to compete)	3.00	2.00
Girls' Race	.75	.50
Fat Man's Race	1.00	.50
Putting 15 lb. Shot	1.00	.50

TUG-OF-WAR

Between Teams representing the following Townships: Rawdon, Seymour, Huntingdon and Sidney, Prize \$5.00.

At 3 p. m. the second game in a baseball tournament will take place in which teams representing the following towns will compete: Frankford Madoc and Stirling, the winning team to receive a Silver Cup donated by E. Gus Porter, M.P.

\$150 WILL BE GIVEN FOR HORSE RACES

Free For All, Purse \$100.00, 2.30 Class, \$50.00

A special feature of the days' entertainment will be the procession, for which over \$100 has been spent in costumes. A Dutch band of 8 pieces will take part and furnish laughs for everybody.

THE ODDFELLOWS BAND OF BELLEVILLE

will furnish music for the day.

IN THE EVENING A

GRAND CONCERT

Will Be Held In The Opera House

HARVEY LLOYD, Comedian, HAROLD STANBURG, Boy Contralto, and MISS EMERY will take part.

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Morning 15c. Afternoon 25c. Children 15c. Double Rigs 25c. Single Rigs 15c.

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GOD SAVE THE KING.

HORSE TAILS.

We Import Them From All Over the World and Also Export Them.

An item that seemed odd in the manifest of a steamer lately arrived from Japan and Chinese ports was this in the list of her cargo from Tientsin: Fifty-five cases of horse tails.

As a matter of fact, horse tails or the hair thereof are a common article of importation into this country from China and from pretty much every other country on earth. The American market gets large quantities of them from China, but more from Russia, and horse tails are imported here from every other European country and from South America, from Australia, from all round the world. On the other hand, there are more or less American horse tails exported.

From various causes the supply of horse tails, like that of anything else, may in one country and another vary from year to year, and there may be years when the world's supply is short and years when it is plentiful, with corresponding changes in the range of prices. Horse tails have sold as low as 20 cents a pound, and they have sold for as much as \$2. If stocks are scarce or prices here New York importers ship horse tails to London. In the contrary circumstances London importers might ship horse tails here.

Horse tail hairs are sorted for length and colors, and they are used either alone or mixed with other fibers in the manufacture of various sorts of brushes and mixed with other materials in the manufacture of haircloth.—New York Sun.

ANIMALS THAT COUNT.

Maggies, Rooks and Apes Can't Get Past the Number Four.

There are human beings, such as inhabitants of the Murray Islands, in the strait of Torres, that cannot count further than two. But, most surprising still, most animals possess calculating abilities, and several have a distinct appreciation of number. In certain males of Hainault the horses are so used to traversing the same road thirty times that after their last round they go to the stable of their own accord and refuse to take another step. Montaigne says that the oxen employed in the royal gardens of Susa for turning the wheels to which the water pails were attached absolutely refused to make more than a hundred rounds, which constituted their daily task.

A close observer has definitely established the fact that magpies and rooks cannot count further than four. A rook never returns to its nest until it is quite satisfied that there is no danger near. When four hunters or less departed in succession from a nearby log cabin the rook would return to its nest after the last had gone out of sight. But whenever there were more the bird lost count and returned to its nest even while some were still in the hut.

Similarly apes do not count further than four, and the Boers of the Transvaal when they want to hunt these animals hide in a bush exceeding four. Four depart in succession in such a manner as to be noticed by the apes, who then come forth and are easily captured.—Chicago Tribune.

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FIRST PRINTER'S DEVIL.

He Was a Young Negro Slave Employed by Aldus Manutius.

Aldus Manutius, who in 1488 set up his office in Venice, has long been famous as the first of the publishers of the famous Aldine classics, which to-day are so highly prized by book collectors. He was the author of a Latin grammar, a Greek dictionary and a treatise on the metrical methods of the poet Horace and originated the form of type known by us as Italic and by German printers as "cursive" type.

He is also said to be responsible for the name of "printer's devil," almost worldwide in its application to the youngest boy in the office. A young negro slave employed in his office who was so very black and dirty that his natural ugliness had become an almost fiendish expression became feared and known all over Venice as "the little black devil," and Manutius at last realized that the boy and himself had dangerously awakened the superstitious fears and dislike of the more ignorant Venetians. He accordingly formally exhibited him during a holiday on the public streets and had the criers make this proclamation throughout the city:

"I, Aldus Manutius, printer to the holy church and the doge, have this day made public exposure of the printer's devil. All who think he is not flesh and blood may come and prick him."—Charles Winslow Hall in National Magazine.

Don't Call It Slang.

A Cleveland man who has lived for a number of years recently got it into his head that he might die one of these days and that it would be well if he wrote his autobiography ere that sad event occurred, as one might say. So he sat down and wrote many pages and took those pages to a local publisher. After the manuscript had been in the latter's hands for some time the author called him up.

"This is Bjoness," he explained gaily.

"Who's Bjoness?" came the reply. "Bjoness, you know—Bjoness of East Umph street, whose autobiography you are publishing. Ah—I'm a little short this week. Could you let me have something in advance?"

"Not on your life!"

"And you may think the printer was slangy, but he wasn't.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Split Infinitives.

To sometimes in an emergency or when laboring under a great mental stress split an infinitive may be excusable, but to deliberately or wantonly or with malice premeditated tear its parts asunder or to cruelly divorce the verbless and dependent "to" from her verbal spouse is severely condemned by purists. The general practice, however, is said to have prevailed among standard English authors since the seventeenth century.—Boston Globe.

A Fighting Chance.

"So you think the author of this play will live, do you?" remarked the tourist.

"Yes," replied the manager of the Frozen Dog Opera House. "He's a five mile start, and I don't think the boys kin catch him."—Life.

The close of leap year probably will show just as many old maids as the beginning. Time makes a new supply.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if they take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action, and especially suitable for persons of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUGGEGATE COURT Of the County of Hastings

In the matter of the estate of MARY E. COXLEY, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 83, Chap. 20, of the Statutes of Ontario, in George V., that all persons having claims against the estate of the said MARY E. COXLEY, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of February, A. D. 1912, at Stirling, aforesaid, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to CORA MAY ACKERS, Stirling, Ontario, the Executors and Trustee named in the will of the said MARY E. COXLEY, on or before the first day of June, 1912, their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims in writing, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by a statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after the first day of June, 1912, the assets of the said estate will be distributed by the Executors among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which due notice has been given, and the estate will not be liable for any claims not filed at the time of the said distribution.

Dated May 1, 1912.

CORA MAY ACKERS, Executrix.

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THE ACUTE PAIN FROM NEURALGIA

Permanently Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Neuralgia is not a disease—it is only a symptom, but a very painful one. It is the surest sign that your blood is weak, watery and impure, and that your nerves are literally starving. Bad blood is the one cause—good, rich, red blood the only cure. There you have the real reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure neuralgia. They are the only medicine that contains in correct proportions the elements needed to make rich, red blood. This new blood reaches the root of the trouble, soothes the jangled nerves, drives away the nagging, stabbing pain and braces up your health in other ways. Among the sufferers from neuralgia, cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, is Mrs. Chas. Brown, Durham, Ont., who says: "For months I suffered intensely from neuralgia. The pain in my head and face at times was so great as to be almost unbearable. I tried two doctors, and many remedies, without finding a cure, as there seemed to be no let-up to the pain. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began their use. Soon I found the pains becoming less and after taking the pills for some weeks the trouble entirely disappeared and has not since bothered me."

If you are suffering from any blood or nerve trouble begin to cure yourself to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ORIENT IN LONDON.

Queer Visitors and Queer Contrasts at Westminster Docks.

There were strange contrasts of West and East down at the Strangers' Home for Asiatics in the West India Dock, London, England, one day recently.

On the steps of the building, than which there is none in London less Oriental, half a score Lascars in fez and blue overalls above the dirty gayety of their cottons were basking in the sun, while in their usual lounging room Sir Walter Laurence, Lord Amthill and other friends of East Indians were addressing a very prim Western meeting.

It was the annual meeting of the home, the only large official home for Asiatics in England. It is placed in the midst of the wild, floating population of Eastern people who spend half their vagrant lives round the docks. Opposite the home there is a twisty street full of Chinese.

While the speaking was going on a crew of Lascars waiting for a ship was happy out in the garden playing cards. Apart from the Lascars were a few Sikhs and a Ceylonese.

All sorts of destitute Orientals have found their way to this haven—the simple countryman who came over to see the King and tell him about the piece of land he and his fellow villagers wanted to buy; a prophet who believed himself to have drawn water from all the wells of truth and was anxious to give forth the same to all who would listen. They go back to their own people and tell gratefully of the great dark bungalow in the West India Road, where a man may eat and sleep and be safe from the ways of evil men.

MARVELOUS CURES OF SKIN ERUPTION

Four Children Constantly Scratching. Nearly Tore Limbs Off. Cured in a Month by Cuticura Soap and Ointment

"Two of my daughters and two of my sons were suffering from very bad heads, the doctor ordering my daughters to have all their hair cut off so as to prevent it from scratching all over their heads, and to get to the roots of the hair in order to be able to rub some ointment, which he gave them, well into the scalp. The sores started in patches, which got larger and larger and then burst and spread all over their heads, and in some cases down their backs and bodies. The doctor said it was eczema, but they seemed to be getting worse. The sores formed like little holes, then filled with matter, and looked like abscesses. They became all inflamed and irritated, causing them to be constantly scratching themselves. This made the sores burst, and the matter flowed all over their heads. We had to cut their finger nails and at times to put plasters on their heads. The irritation was so bad, to keep them from digging into the flesh, and at night they would nearly tear their limbs off. The doctor would be better satisfied with blood."

"The teachers would not let them attend school for fear of infection spreading among the other children. So I resorted to Cuticura Remedies, which I found to benefit my children greatly. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for one month, and the result is a marvelous cure." (Signed) George Arthur Robinson, 37, Fitzwilliam St., Hoxlyland Common, nr. Barnum, York, Eng., Jan. 8, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with directions, will be sent free on application to Potter, D. & C. Corp., 49 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

SIR WM. WHYTE.

Sir W. Whyte, who is a genial man with a keen sense of humor, tells these two stories of himself. A young reporter who had just come to Winnipeg was sent to the C. P. R. offices for news. He was energetic and enterprising and managed to make his way up to Sir William's office, his secretary being out of the ante-room at the time. "Anything fresh this morning?" said he briskly to the grey-haired official. "Nothing that I can see except you," replied the vice-president with a smile.

On another occasion while Sir William was making a tour of in-



Sir William Whyte.

spection he stopped at a little station, and going into the room of the operator, who was a new employee, enquired, "Are there telegrams for me?" The young man glanced up, not knowing to whom he was speaking, and said in a sarcastic tone: "Did you think your picture would be on them?" "My name is William Whyte," replied the big man quietly. The operator fell over himself.

GOOD AS A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE.

Baby's Own Tablets are as good as a doctor in the house. They never fail to relieve the little one from stomach and bowel troubles, to expel worms, make teething easy and promote healthful sleep. Concerning them Mrs. J. H. Turner, Glenora, Ont., says: "I always recommend Baby's Own Tablets to my friends. I have used them for a long time and find them without an equal. They relieved baby of the feverishness and restlessness while cutting teeth and have made her one of the most healthy babies there is. I always keep them in the house and consider them as good as a doctor." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HAD NOT.

Bobbe—"I don't believe you have any music in your soul." Slobbe—"I don't think I have; every time I attend the opera my foot goes to sleep."

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

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CHURCH-GOING IN COMFORT.

Sunday morning in Holland is strangely different from the same occasion in this country. In the first place, a great many of the churchgoers travel to the place of worship in their boats, and the canals are often packed with people in their full Sabbath attire. The Dutchman is a very devout church-goer, but he takes his religious service with considerable comfort. In the first place, except when devotions are actually in progress, he smokes his pipe or cigar within the sacred building. Whilst waiting for the service to begin the congregation talks in ordinary tones, discussing matters of interest, and new-comers are shown to their pews by a neatly-attired servant-girl, who takes the place of our sexton. Then again, the Dutchman does not remove his hat whilst in church, and so saves himself many a cold in the head.

WHY IT FAILED.

"I used to think I would know just how to manage my wife when I got her."

"Has your system proved to be a failure?"

"No; the system may be all right, as far as I know. She has never let me try it."

It's easy for a girl to believe a man is a hero because he isn't.

COMES FROM NOVA SCOTIA THIS TIME

ANOTHER SPLENDID CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

R. Moulaison, whom two doctors treated, finds relief and permanent cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Surette Island, Yarmouth Co., N.S., May 20 (Special).—Mr. Renie Moulaison, a well known resident here, is telling his neighbors of his cure from a severe attack of Kidney Disease which kept him in a state of pain and suspense for two months and defied the efforts of two doctors who were treating him. "My trouble started with a cold," Mr. Moulaison says. "My muscles would cramp and I had backache and dizzy spells. My head ached, and I had a tired, nervous feeling while specks of light flashed in front of my eyes."

"I suffered in this way for over two months and was treated by two doctors, but they didn't seem to be able to do much for me. Then I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped me almost at once. Six boxes cured me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood. That makes pure blood and good health.

ANCIENT SURGICAL FORMS.

Hippocrates Wrote Treatises on Fractures and Wounds.

There is no doubt that some rough form of surgery must have existed from very ancient times, but it is strange to find that so complex and delicate an operation as trepanning is one of the oldest. So far as actual records go, Hippocrates gives us the earliest account. He wrote treatises on fractures, dislocations, and wounds of the head, in which he described the method of procedure to be followed in the case of a fractured skull. His direction was to cut away a piece of bone so that the pressure on the brain might be removed. There are also records about this time and later of a file being used for this purpose, which at a time when anaesthetics were undreamed of must have been, to say the least, painful.

According to Dr. T. Rice Holmes, the operation of removing pieces of bone was performed long before historic times. The effects on the skull are easily seen after death, and are visible as long as the bones are preserved. From inspection of certain skulls of the later Stone Age in Ancient Britain Dr. Holmes has come to the conclusion, as he announced in a lecture at the Royal Institute, that some of these had undergone the operation, which must have been performed with a stone implement.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

IN COMMON TROUBLE.

"I always make it a practice to let to-morrow take care of itself." "That's easy enough, but it's forgetting yesterday that causes trouble for so many of us."

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete can find nothing finer than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

WHAT!

"Begin every day well," said the philosopher. "Sure!" said the grouch. "But what are you going to do if you've got chronic indigestion?"

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Plus, Minus, and Other Characters Result of Evolution.

Did you ever try to figure out why a short horizontal line should signify subtraction or minus, a plus addition and so on? The sign of addition is derived from the initial letter of the word "plus." In making the capital letter it was made more and more carelessly until the top part of the "p" was placed near the centre; hence the plus sign was finally reached.

The sign of subtraction was derived from the word "minus." The word was first contracted into mus, with a horizontal line above to indicate the contraction, which was a printer's freak that may be found in any book bearing a date earlier than the beginning of the eighteenth century. After the lapse of a long period of time the letters were omitted altogether, leaving only the short line so well known to all.

The multiplication sign was obtained by changing the plus sign into a character resembling the letter "x." This was done simply because multiplication is but a shorter form of addition.

Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above a horizontal line and the divisor below. In order to save space in printing the dividend was placed to the left and the divisor to the right, with a simple dot in place of each.

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Agents wanted.

General Agent.

The Marmora Herald says that the Village Council will submit a by-law to raise money to build a new Town Hall; also by-laws to consolidate the village debt, and to build cement walks on streets which now have board walks.

Marmora Herald: "Mr. Moon, formerly hotel keeper in Stirling, was in town this week and entered into a contract with Mr. Simmons, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, to take over the lease of the hotel when Mr. Mull-hall's lease expires on the 22nd of June."

Marmora Herald: Invitations have already been sent out to all the Orange Lodges in this district, inviting them to celebrate in Marmora this year. As there is not likely to be any other demonstration in this section there should be a very large crowd in Marmora and no effort will be spared to make the affair a big success.

The new immigration sheds at Quebec will be the finest in the world.

A daring band of horse thieves are operating in Michigan and Western Ontario.

There is some quibble whether or not the eating of fish produces brain power, but there is no quibble over the fact that catching fish produces hars.

The Cleveland Leader sees a direct connection between Britain's drink bill of \$810,000,000 and the fears of a German invasion. People who drink so freely as indicated by the figures quoted are apt to see all sorts of things.

The late Dr. Clemensha of Port Hope, who died recently, left \$10,000 to the town of Port Hope as a maintenance fund for that town's new hospital, on certain conditions, the chief one being that the hospital be erected within ten years from the date of Dr. Clemensha's death.

Clubbing List.

THE NEWS-ARGUS will club with the following papers at the rates mentioned: The Weekly Globe.....\$1.90 The Weekly Mail & Empire, 1.90 The Family Herald & Weekly Star.....1.80 The Weekly Witness.....1.80 The Weekly Sun.....1.80 The Toronto News (Daily).....2.25 The Toronto Star (Daily).....2.25 The Toronto Globe (Daily).....4.50 Farm and Dairy.....1.75 The Farmers Advocate, weekly 2.30 The Home Journal, Toronto.....1.60 Youth's Companion, Boston.....2.75

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LAND OF NORTH WIND

KEEWATIN IS A VAST AREA OF LAKES AND RIVERS.

For Just 300 Years Port Nelson Has Been on the Map of Canada—The Winter There Is Colder and the Summer Is Just as Hot—The Indian's Strongest Drink Is Tea—Hudson Bay Co. Supreme.

"I will share my kingdom with you—Ruler shall you be thenceforward; Of the northwest wind, Keewatin, Of the Home wind, the Keewatin."

When Mudjikeewis, the West Wind and ruler of the Northwest Wind to his son, Hiawatha, after the famous trial of his strength in the great fight, as told in the legends of the Ojibways, and translated into literature by Longfellow, Port Nelson as a port had not yet been placed upon the map. Indeed, it is doubtful if there were as yet any such things as maps, unless Hiawatha himself made a map of his territory on a sheet of birch bark. Possibly, indeed, the port itself at that time lay fathoms deep under the sea. Not until Sir Thomas Burton came there, first of white men, in 1612, did Port Nelson get itself on the now known map, and not till Sir Thomas' mate, Mr. Nelson, died there, some time during that winter of 1612-1613, did Port Nelson get even its name.

Thus for just exactly 300 years has Port Nelson been on the map of North America, and for just exactly 242 years it has been in business as a port. Until now, that business had but little concern with settled Canada, however, being chiefly dealings of the native inhabitants of the woods and prairies of the far Northwest, with a company of honorable gentlemen in London. The present outstanding feature of the new Government's achievements during its first session at Ottawa just closed, has been the gracious granting of a section of Keewatin to Ontario as another vacant lot to add to the provincial back yard, together with railroad right to Port Nelson, across Manitoba's portion of said territory, same said territory consisting of Hiawatha's ancient land grant, the home of the Northwest Wind, Manitoba gets another and bigger portion, together with partnership rights in Port Nelson, the former fur trade seaport on Hudson Bay.

One hundred million acres or more of spruce bush, clay levels, sandhills, granite escarpments, big and little, inland lakes and rivers great and small, level sweeps of muskeg, bearing thinly scattered stunted spruce, feathery tamarac on spongy jackpine, Hiawatha's land—unsurveyed except for the main river and the salt water coast line. Still, after all, these vivid changes throughout the other home lands of the Crees and the Ojibways—undisputed, lonely, and primeval!

Keewatin still spreads a blanket of snow three feet deep every winter over those lonely little lakes. Old Nokomis still puts out her rabbit snares in the forest long frozen shores, still sets her fish nets through the ice and in the spring, when the Shawandasee, the South Wind, breathes upon the ice, and the rivers break and the eager buds of the silver birches and the northern poplars swell into tender young leaves, every valley becomes a dimple of delicious green, each nesting its own small fragment of the sky as reflected in Keewatin's innumerable lakes. The summer comes late to these little Keewatin lakes, but when it begins to come it comes without reaction or delay. The water lilies spread their green pads and the immaculate blossoms burst from the bud about as early as do ours here in the southern part of the province.

Midsummer comes contemporaneously with ours, and is almost as hot. The moose wades out deep into the tepid water to escape the flies, and the timid water lilies spread their green pads and the immaculate blossoms burst from the bud about as early as do ours here in the southern part of the province.

JEBEL MUSA.

Mount Upon Which Moses Received the Tables of the Law.

In a wild and desolate region in the southern half of the Sinai peninsula stands the mountain which Moses ascended to receive the tables of the law. From its sacred associations this mountainous region has long been a favorite abode of religious recluses. The mountain itself divides into three parts, and there has been much discussion as to the exact site of the giving of the law.

Jebel Musa, the central of the three peaks, is now considered as best fulfilling the conditions described in Scripture. At its base is the broad plain of sufficient extent to permit the encampment of the hosts of Israel. The peak itself rises to a height of 7,363 feet, and on its northeastern slope, at an elevation of about 5,000 feet, is the monastery of St. Catharine. So precipitous is the side of the mountain at this point that the only means of access to the monastery is by a winding path. In this lofty dwelling place, however, are housed some thirty monks of the Greek church.

The whole place was favorite of the Christian anchorites of the early centuries, and the rocks are full of the cells and caves in which they lived. There are to be seen here also numerous ancient inscriptions upon the rocks which are of great interest to archaeologists, and one of the best manuscripts of the Bible was discovered here in 1525.—Brooklyn Eagle.

An Aged Bridgegroom.

George Henry Colwell is the oldest resident of Nelson, B.C. With his bride he has recently returned to that city from San Diego.

CANADA WAS FIRST.

Here Was the Premier Steamer to Cross the Atlantic.

It was the proud boast of those who designed and built the "mighty Titanic" that she was the "last word in marine engineering." That "last word" now lies at the bottom of the Atlantic, a shattered mass of steel and wood, surrounded in her vast splendor by many of the bodies of her heroic victims.

We have not the "last word" yet, but we have the first word, and it is interesting to look back and learn what it was.

To Canada belongs the honor of having conceived and navigated the first vessel to cross the Atlantic propelled wholly by steam power. That first of steamships was the Royal William, and its first trip across the Atlantic was made in 1833—twenty-four years after the St. Lawrence River was first navigated by steamboat, and three years before the earliest of Canadian railways was opened between Laprairie and St. Johns.

The Royal William was built by a joint stock company, and in the list of owners appear the names of the three brothers, Joseph, Henry and Samuel Cunard, of Halifax, N.S., founders of the famous Cunard Line. The Royal William was built at Quebec during the years 1830 to 1831, and the work was carried on in the yard of Campbell and Black, ship-builders.

A native of Quebec designed the ship and superintended its construction. He was Mr. James Goudie, born in Quebec in 1809, and who died in 1892.

In the spring of 1831, the ship was launched with much ceremony. The dimensions were: Length, 176 feet; height of beam, nine inches; breadth outside, 44 feet; breadth between paddle-boxes, 23 feet. The ship was fitted with three masts, schooner rigged; and the builders' measurement was 1,370 tons, with accommodation for sixty passengers.

The launching having been successfully carried out, the vessel was towed to Montreal, where her machinery was put in and she was fitted out for sea. Her first voyage was from Montreal to Halifax, and for a time thereafter the ship traded between Montreal, Quebec and Boston.

Then came the voyage that gave the Royal William a permanent place in history—the voyage across the Atlantic. On August 5, 1833, the ship left Quebec for London, calling at Pictou, N. S., for coal, and to have machinery overhauled. She started again from Pictou on August 18 with seven passengers, 254 chaldrons of coal and a light cargo.

Off the banks of Newfoundland the Royal William encountered a severe gale which disabled one of the vessel's engines. However, the voyage was completed, the Royal William reaching London twenty-five days after leaving Pictou.

The subsequent career of the Royal William was out of the commonplace. Ten days after reaching London the Royal William was chartered by the Government of Portugal, and in the following year it was sold to Spain, and was converted into a war vessel, being given the name, Isabel Sigunda, and was employed against the forces of Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne.

In a paper read before the Canadian Institute, Toronto, in December, 1892, Sir Sanford Fleming asserted that "to his mind it is inconceivable established that the memorable voyage of the Royal William in 1833 must be held to be the first passage across the Atlantic under steam. She undoubtedly proved to be the pioneer of Atlantic steamships."

During the meeting of the Inter-colonial Conference in Ottawa, in June, 1894, a brass tablet was affixed to the wall of the corridor leading to the library of Parliament, the tablet being to the honor of the men who built and navigated the Royal William. The brass plate was the gift of the Royal Society, and the presentation was made by the secretary, the late Sir John Bourne, clerk of the House of Commons.

The tablet was unveiled by His Excellency the Governor-General, the Earl of Aberdeen.

Recorder Weir.

Recorder Weir is to Montreal what Col. Denison is to Toronto, and T. Mayne Daly was to Winnipeg—the dispenser of justice in the police court. He is known far and near for his "neatness and despatch"—particularly "despatch" in dealing with prisoners. His reputation as a judge made him much sought after by debating societies in Montreal. A committee called him up over the phone to ask if he would be kind enough to render the award in a debate.

On the day of the debate the Recorder was unusually busy. He had sent various prisoners down for terms beating the crimes. That evening he was on hand promptly at 8 o'clock. He heard the debate, analyzed the merits and demerits of the speakers, pointing out the various shortcomings and achievements of the sides, giving a point here and there for this or that argument, and rendered his decision accordingly. At the conclusion of his remarks the applause was loud and long-continued. The Recorder was forced to rise to his feet again.

"This is, I believe," he said, "the first time I ever received an encore. My decisions, you know, are not usually received with such favor. Then the Recorder resumed his seat amid loud laughter."

Brave Indian Child.

At Nut Lake, Sask., the heroism of a little Indian girl saved a young white woman from death. The latter, Miss Hamilton, with two Indian children, a boy and a girl, were asleep in the house of the Indian agent, when fire broke out. Sounding the alarm the little girl roused Miss Hamilton and her brother, and sent them on horseback. When the Indian man arrived he rushed into the house to rescue papers and was burned to death.

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The Pugnacious Arctic Dog. Arctic dogs seem to love fighting for its own sake, and so long as it is a fight they are said to be indifferent as to why they fight, how they fight and whom they fight. Two dogs, seeing another dog enjoying a meat can that has been empty for months, will spring on him, roll him over and seemingly tear him to pieces. Fortunately, the wool is so long and thick that the attacking dog gets his mouth too full of hair to be able to bite his antagonist's flesh. The dogs know that their vulnerable points are the ears and belly. When a dog is attacked by two or three of his companions he will run into a snow bank, shove his head in and, lying on his stomach, let his foes choke themselves with the hair they tear out of his back.—Harper's.

All in the Name. "Funny thing about names," says Noah Count of Chigribette. "Now, there was my old friend Yule B. Sick. He started in the drug business and plastered all over town: 'Take Our Drugs, Yule B. Sick. The Busy Corner.' Well, he didn't have any more trade than a rabbit. So one day he takes a squirt at that sign and sees what's the matter. Had a sudden inspiration and ran for a sign painter. The next day all over town was 'Take Our Drugs, Y. B. Sick. The Busy Corner.' And now he's the richest man in this here town."—Kansas City Star.

They Were Orphans. "What a mendacious duffer you are, Phibbs," said Dibbs. "You said this was an orphan asylum, instead of which it is an old men's home." "Well, you go in and look for an old man who isn't an orphan. You won't find him."

Will Make Him Cranky. "Ma expects to be blamed for every thing soon." "Why?" "Ta says he's going to swear off smoking again."—Detroit Free Press.

Getting It Straight. "So the bank teller has disappeared. Was he short in his cash?" "No; he was ahead. It was the bank that was short."—Boston Transcript.

News to Her. "New York Bank Returns," read an old lady. "And I never knew that our of them had been missing," she remarked.—London Punch.

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Victoria Day

Firemen's Demonstration and Old Boys' Re-Union

A Big Turn Out, and an Enjoyable Day's Program

Friday last opened up with rather unfavorable weather, but the clouds soon cleared away, and the day was warm and pleasant. A great many of the old boys and girls had arrived the day before, and soon, people began to come in from the surrounding country until there was one of the largest gatherings ever seen in Stirling.

The I. O. O. F. Band of Belleville came up in good time, and according to program went to the station to meet the train from the west at 10.27. From there they marched to the Agricultural grounds followed by the Calthumpians, and a large crowd of visitors. Here some of the games took place as announced in the program.

After dinner the procession was again formed and marched to the grounds headed by the I. O. O. F. Band, which gave splendid music at intervals during the whole day. The Calthumpian procession was good and furnished lots of amusement for the crowd.

The various games and sports were then proceeded with, and resulted as follows, as near as can be ascertained: 100-yds. dash—1st, Mr. Ketcheson, Belleville; 2nd, Jas. McMartin, Peterboro.

Running Long Jump—1st, Harry Hewitt; 2nd, Wm. J. Graine.

440-yds.—1st, Joe Mahoney, Peterboro; 2nd, Jas. McMartin, Peterboro. Three-legged race—1st, Robt. Lanigan and W. Garrison; 2nd, McGee Bros.

One Mile Race—1st, Jas. McMartin; 2nd, Mr. Sherman.

Fat Man's Race—1st, Robt. Lanigan; 2nd, Alex. McInroy.

Putting 15 lb. Shot—1st, Alex. McInroy; 2nd, Mr. Ketcheson.

Baseball—1st match between Frankford and Madoc, in which Frankford was victorious; 2nd Match, between Madoc and Stirling, the latter being the victors.

Tug-of-War—Huntingdon and Rawdon teams. Huntingdon team won.

In the school parade competition the first prize was won by Glen Ross school, second by Ivanhoe school.

Horse Race—This was about the poorest event ever on Stirling track, and was hardly worthy of being called a race. There were but two entries, and resulted as follows: 1st, Joseph Vasseau, Trenton; 2nd, Geo. Barnum, Madoc.

The town was well decorated in honor of the occasion, the street decorations being put up by J. J. Turner & Sons, Peterboro. Nearly every house in town was decorated with flags, and other decorations, making on the whole a very pleasing effect.

The concert in the evening was a great success, the Opera House being packed to its utmost capacity. Those taking part in the entertainment were well received, and the audience showed their appreciation of the different selections rendered by the hearty applause given.

The total proceeds of the day amounted to \$1,089.79. The expenses were necessarily large, but the firemen will have a balance over all of about \$550.

Three circuses will tour through Ontario during the summer.

A business meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in the Town Hall, Madoc, on June 5th, and the Women's Institute will meet on the same date at the home of Mrs. A. H. Watson. At 3.30 a joint meeting of the Institutes and the Cheese Board will be addressed by Prof. H. H. Dean, O. A. C., and Miss D. Millar, Guelph.—Review.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

Rawdon Council

Rawdon Town Hall, May 3rd, 1912. Council met at the call of the Reeve for the purpose of appointing a Medical Health Officer.

By-law No. 320 was passed in regular order appointing Dr. Potts, of Stirling, Medical Health Officer.

May 27th.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of the last regular and special meetings read and adopted. The members of the Council were then sworn in as Court of Revision, there being two appeals on value, viz: Geo. Sme and Freeman Sine, one on the amount of land owned by Mr. S. Patterson that was left the same for this year; one on account of two farms changing hands by D. Heath, jr., and one on a business tax of H. W. Roblin.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Jeffs, that the Court adjourn until one o'clock. Carried.

Court resumed.

After hearing the complaints the following decisions were given:

All were left as assessed except the two farms that changed hands, and they were changed to the present owners.

The Clerk was instructed to add three dogs to the roll, and authorized to correct all clerical errors or omissions on said roll.

Mr. David Benedict applied for a grant on Lot 24 in the 1st concession. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Frank Cochrane, the Minister of Railways and Canals, and Mr. Porter regarding the dam that was causing the road to overflow.

Mr. John Spry applied for a grant on road between Lots 6 and 7 in the 15th concession. The Road Surveyor was instructed to inspect with power to act.

Mr. Wm. McKenzie applied for a grant of \$25 on Town Line which was granted providing Seymour would pay half the amount.

Mr. S. McDonough applied for a grant on Road Division No. 92.

Mr. B. Stiles applied for a grant on Road Division No. 68.

Mr. T. Russell applied for a grant on Town Line.

The Road Surveyor was instructed to inspect all grants and to act.

The following Road Masters and Fence Viewers were appointed on account of vacancies caused by deaths and removals: Chester Meiklejohn, Road Master, and Robert Vance, Jas. Gibson, John Wilson, Peter Rupert and John Reid, Fence Viewers.

Mr. German Bayley applied for his statute labor to be placed on Road Division No. 94 for this year. Five days were granted.

The Road Surveyor reported on ditch, Lot 7, Con. 7. No action taken.

The township was billed with an account in connection with the draining of Moira Lake. Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Mumby were appointed to get legal advice.

Mr. Haslett was instructed to examine the bridge over Trout Creek in the 10th concession.

Mr. Geo. Snarr was appointed to look after cedar at Town Hall.

Mr. F. Ketcheson made application for a cement bridge in the 8th concession. No action taken at present.

By-law No. 321 was passed in regular order, authorizing the purchase of an acre of gravel for the township.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, that the following accounts be paid. Carried.

M. Mason, support of J. Benson, \$57.00

Charles Jeffrey, 13 yds. gravel..... 65

Geo. Drewery, salary and attending Court of Revision..... 48.00

Marshal Sweet, salary and attending Court of Revision..... 48.00

Albert Wellman, looking after gravel pit..... 1.00

Council adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 2nd, 1912.

W. F. BATEMAN, Clerk.

A report is current that Trenton has secured the location of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway car-building plant.

A prominent farmer of Prince Edward county was fined \$12.00 for using a narrow tired wagon. The county has a wide-tire by-law calling for three-inch tires, and the county authorities are determined to enforce the law.

When your child has Whooping Cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It may be used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

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Saturday, the 25th inst., there's a bag of candy at the Grocery counter free for every child who comes in to buy goods.

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What Are Ontario Farmers

Going to do For Fuel

Despite Legislation and Agitation Woodlands are Gradually Disappearing

Prof. E. A. Zavitz, O. A. C., Guelph

The problem in Ontario of preserving a reasonable percentage of woodland is one that has been discussed for many years. As early as 1880 there were warnings issued to the public that forest destruction was being carried too far in southern Ontario. Early in the 80's the office of Clerk of Forestry was established, and the reports of this office were continually publishing warnings showing the dangers of denuding the country of its forests.

The Tree Planting Act of those days was an effort in the form of a bonus to encourage tree planting and the protection of woodlands. This Act failed to accomplish practical results, and in later years was repealed. A few years ago another Act was provided which endeavored to protect woodlands and encourage the farmer to give attention to his wood lot. The Act is in the form of a bonus by which a certain amount of woodland shall be exempt from taxes. Thus far, I believe only one municipality has taken advantage of the Act by passing a by-law, and it seems that this legislation will accomplish little.

Disappearing Woodlands

Despite legislation and agitation, the woodlands of Ontario are gradually disappearing. The country lying west of the proposed Trent Valley Canal System, comprising an area of about 20,000 square miles, contains less than nine per cent. of woodland. This comparatively young country has less woodland than France or Germany, and many townships have less woodland than that existing in England, which is said to contain about 5 per cent. of wooded area.

A large percentage of the existing woodlands in Ontario are standing on valuable agricultural soils. The growing of timber on high priced land does not appeal to the owner who is looking for direct returns, and the financial argument in the end will do much towards clearing this type of soil. Legislation will never persuade owners to grow timber on good agricultural soil. Where such soils are kept under timber it must be for aesthetic or other reasons. Owing to lack of accurate data, we are unable to compare forest crops with annual food crops on these soils in Ontario from the standpoint of revenue. In Europe, however, we know that the annual net revenues per acre run from \$1 to \$12. These returns are of course, in many cases for land unsuited to agriculture, but the figures are for highly productive forest lands with a stock of growing timber such as does not exist in our woodlands.

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HOUSEHOLD

DAINTY DISHES.

Broiled Finnan Haddie.—Soak twenty minutes in warm water. Drain and dry thoroughly, brush with melted butter and broil until browned on both sides. Transfer to a hot platter on which has been poured a cup of cream or white sauce, slip in oven an instant to re-heat and serve.

Fricassee Veal.—Select a light shoulder or fore-quarters of veal. Simmer till tender, then cut in pieces suitable for serving, salt and pepper them, roll in flour and brown on a griddle. Serve on toast, with a gravy made from liquor in which veal was cooked.

Canned Peach and Nut Salad.—Select a large half peach for each person. Let stand thirty minutes in a little French dressing, drain and fill centers with chopped figs, dates or prunes mixed with a little cream. Sprinkle with chopped cashew nuts, place on lettuce leaves and serve.

Lemon Rice Pudding.—One and one-half cups rice, three cups milk, one egg, juice and rind one-half lemon, one-half cup sugar. Mix in order given, pour in buttered pudding dish, set in pan of hot water and bake slowly till firm in the center. Serve hot or cold with currant jelly sauce.

Tapioea Pear Soup.—One-fourth pound dried pears, half to three-quarters sugar, one-quarter pound dried apricots, three tablespoons tapioea, one-quarter cup currants, few grains salt, one quart water, one-inch piece cinnamon, one tablespoon lemon juice, two cloves. Soak fruit over night in the water. In the morning add the spice and tapioea and simmer gently till both are done. Then sweeten, add salt and lemon juice and chill.

Currant Jelly Sauce.—Boil one cup of granulated sugar and one-third cup of water, without stirring, four minutes; add four tablespoons of currant jelly. As soon as the sauce boils again, add two tablespoons of lemon juice and serve.

Potatoes Goldenrod.—Three cups diced cooked potatoes, two tablespoons flour, three hard-cooked eggs, two cups milk, one tablespoon finely minced onion, one teaspoon salt, three tablespoons butter, one-quarter teaspoon pepper. Separate egg whites from yolks, cut into dice and add to potato. Fry onion in butter till softened, add flour and seasonings and gradually the milk, stirring well. Let boil; add potatoes and when very hot turn into serving dish. Put egg yolks in potato ricer and rice over dish. Serve at once.

TEA, COCOA AND COFFEE.

Making Tea.—Fill the kettle with fresh cold water and set it on to boil. If soft water can be procured, it should always be used. Never make the tea with water that has been long on the fire simmering or that has been twice boiled. The natural aeration of the water is drawn off by long-continued heating, and the hardness of the water is increased by the evaporation that takes place. The more rapidly the water is heated the better the tea. Warm the teapot. Put in the tea in the proportion of one ounce to six or seven persons, or a teaspoonful for each person, and a teaspoonful over. Pour on the boiling water. Cover the teapot and allow it to stand from five to seven minutes to draw. Take care to use a teapot in right proportion to the size of your party. If the teapot is not filled the tea cools rapidly. If tea is required in haste, while the water is coming to the boil put the tea into the teapot and stand it inside the oven until it is thoroughly hot through. Pour on the boiling water, and in a minute it will be ready to pour out.

Making Cocoa.—Two tablespoonfuls of cocoa, two cupfuls of milk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of boiling water and a pinch of salt. Mix the cocoa, sugar and salt together; add the boiling water gradually; when smooth, boil five minutes; add two cupfuls of milk scalded; and beat with an egg beater or chocolate stick until frothy.

Making Coffee.—One cupful of coffee and six cupfuls of cold water. Put coffee in cheesecloth bag. Tie, allowing room for coffee to swell. Place in scalded coffee pot, cover with cold water and boil 10 minutes. Remove bag, let stand two minutes on back of range, and serve with hot milk, sugar and cream.

THE CLEAN HOUSE.

Modern scientists have tried to impress upon the minds of the general public the necessity of keeping the home as free from germs as possible.

Every disease has its beginning traced to these destroyers of life. Therefore, we should take every precaution in turn to destroy them. The mother in the home would be wise to form a crusade against all warping germs. Each member of the family ought to assist her in any possible. In this man-

ner the spread of contagious diseases may be greatly checked.

It is an impossibility to have the home strictly sanitary. This would mean sacrificing its artistic beauty. Carpets, draperies and papered walls, long considered a menace to health, would have to be dispensed with.

Very few families have the courage to run their homes upon a sanitary basis; therefore the lovely draperies and upholstered furniture remain.

With the word "home" is associated all that produces comfort, beauty and enjoyment.

A strictly sanitary house is not beautiful or conducive to cheerfulness. It reminds one of a hospital, and the desire to live there is never longed for by normal persons.

We can, to a certain extent, keep the home germproof. Here are a few suggestions which may prove helpful:

Window draperies sit all the germ-laden dust from the streets and very quickly become a delightful resting place for an unbelievable number of bacilli.

If the draperies are of washable material, they should be frequently dipped in a weak solution of chloride. Your druggist will tell you the right proportion.

The door-knob, turned by countless germ-covered hands, should have an antiseptic bath as often as possible.

Infectious diseases are spread very often by the seemingly harmless doorknob.

While the telephone is a wonderful invention, and it would be a difficult matter to exist comfortably without one, it is a breeder of disease. To prevent this, to a certain extent, an antiseptic shield should be placed over the mouth-piece. A good idea would be for each member of the family to have his own shield conveniently near the phone, and use it when speaking.

Combs and hairbrushes should not be neglected. They should have an antiseptic bath at least once a week. These articles, used in the guest chamber should be subject to this treatment after the departure of each visitor.

Children, when using a pencil, moisten it with the mouth. This habit should be broken if possible. The danger of contagion is prevented by labeling the pencil with each owner's name. This can be done by pasting a strip of paper on the pencil or cutting the initials in the wood.

WISE SAYINGS.

Never stop work till you have to. I have seen so many good men retire and go to pieces.—Dian Rigou.

Work is the very salt of life; not only preserving it from decay, but also giving it tone and flavor.—Hugh Black.

Providence never intended that any State here should be either completely happy or entirely miserable.—Blair.

If all men had to earn all they lived upon they would know better how to use money and how to save it.—Mr. Samuel Barrow.

Eschew wickedness. Be truthful in speech, faithful to your engagements, kind and helpful to your relations and neighbors.—Mahomet.

This world is full of fools, and he who would not wish to see one must not only shut himself up alone, but also break his looking-glass.—Boileau.

If men would only be as considerate to wife, children and servants as they are to acquaintances and strangers their homes would be incomparably brighter.—Canon Hensley Henson.

The unhappy are never pleasing, and all naturally avoid the contagion of misery. To hear complaints is wearisome alike to the wretched and the happy. Who that is struggling under his own evils will add to them the miseries of another?—Dr. Johnson.

For two women to love each other all things must be clear and fair—there must be no mystery and nothing hidden. Between a man and a woman it is different. Some barriers should never be broken down, some things left undefined, if a man's love especially is to continue.—Mrs. W. K. Clifford.

THE BURSTING OF BOILERS.

The naval correspondent of the London Morning Post has something interesting to say about the subject of the bursting of the boilers aboard ship, of which so much has been heard. When a steamship sinks it is inevitable that reports should get about that the boilers burst as she went down. There is a rumor of a great explosion of steam from the funnels as the boilers become submerged, and it is assumed that this can only be caused by their bursting. It has, however, been proved over and over again that this effect is merely the result of the water suddenly reaching and putting out the fires; that there is no violent explosion within board, and that the bursting of boilers in such circumstances would be impossible.

Moors are forbidden by their religion to deposit their money in banks; instead, they hide it in the ground.

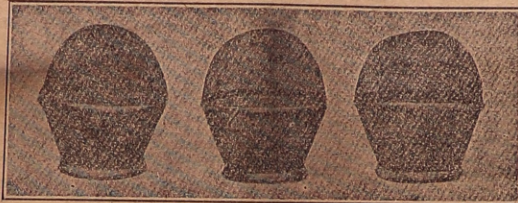
GREAT DANGER FROM FLIES

CARRY INFECTION FOR LONG DISTANCES.

Intelligent Cleanliness About All Premises Should be Rigorously Enforced.

Notwithstanding all that has been said and written, many people continue to ignore the constant danger from flies as carriers of infection. Everywhere food is exposed to the visits of these distributors of disease. A series of reports on this subject has recently been published in England, in which it is shown that infections may be main active upon flies which have been exposed to them—and their habits thus expose them continually—for from four to ten days. An idea of the distance to which infection may be dispersed by flies is given by recent investigations at Postwick, near Norwich, England, where it was found that marked flies travelled nearly a mile from the notorious refuse heap that served as their breeding ground.

As long as the fly was known merely as an annoying nuisance there was little chance of enlisting concerted effort for its suppression.



Why not put the flies in jail and let ourselves out?

Now that it is convicted of being the bearer of all manner of germs of disease, its extermination has become the most urgent next step toward cleanly living. How to do this is the problem.

THE MAIN FEATURE

In our solution of this problem in the past has been the invention of fly screen, with which to shut ourselves in prison, while we yield to the enemy undisputed possession of the out-of-doors. Then we have devised other disagreeable accessories, like tanglefoot paper and fly spatters with which to kill those that slip into our prisons. To cap the climax of stupidity we have supplied food at our kitchen doors and unlimited breeding places in our stable cellars.

In recent years our success in dealing with mosquitoes by attention to their breeding places has

suggested a similar solution of the fly problem. Mosquitoes breed in stagnant water, and it is generally easy to drain, fill, stock with fishes or oil the pools of a neighborhood and relieve it completely of the mosquito nuisance. The fly breeds chiefly in stable manure, but will breed also in almost any decaying filth, animal or vegetable, and only ten days are required for eggs to hatch and mature.

We cannot too strongly advocate intelligent cleanliness, but even if all stable and barnyard accumulations were plowed into the fields weekly, there would still remain, in the cities, the gutters, sewers, dumps and all sorts of accidental accumulations anywhere; and in the country, the miles of roadsides and acres of barnyards and pastures. All this means that the breeding places are an impossible field of attack in case of the fly. In fact the plan has been before the country now for several years and we doubt whether a single city, town or even home has tried to follow it consistently for an entire season.

THE FLY NUISANCE

touches every home, and since one household can breed enough flies to cover at least a half a mile square, positively every family must co-operate. This means that we must, first of all, have a plan which shall

appeal to everyone as fair and effective, and by its own merits enlist universal support. The public is an enormous mass of common sense, and nothing short of real common sense can move it. A pair of flies beginning in April may be the progenitors of billions by August. The one thing needful is intelligence enough on the part of every member of the community to realize how many flies may breed from a single pair. It has been computed that a pair of flies beginning to breed early in April might, if all lived, be the progenitors of 191,010,000,000,000,000, by August. The first nation or community in which this degree of civic intelligence is attended will be free from flies from that time on, and we need to develop this intelligence with reference to a good many other natural enemies.

JEWS IN DANGER FROM MOBS.

Old Accusation of "Blood Sacrifices" Inflaming Ignorant Minds.

A danger now menacing the Jews of Kieff, Russia, is causing much anxiety to their co-religionists throughout the world. They are being accused once more of carrying out "blood sacrifices," and the unreasoning passion of the mob is being worked up against them. And the usual results of race hatred against the Jews in Russia are known to everybody.

A year ago a boy named Andrei Yushinsky was murdered at Kieff, and on very slender evidence a Jew has been arrested and charged with the murder. The inquiry is now in progress, but whether the accused man is guilty or not is not the point. The crime has been seized on by the mob orators, who assert that the boy Yushinsky was murdered by Jews in order that his blood might be taken and used for ritual purposes, in obedience to an alleged Jewish religious law. The best-known Russian scholars, authors, and artists have made a vehement protest against the spreading of this dangerous fiction, and now the foremost Jewish people throughout Europe have joined their protests to that of the Russian intellectuals.

The accusation now being made at Kieff is a direct descendant of the mediaeval "ritual murder" charge which has been responsible for anti-Jewish exercises. In the newspapers photographs of the murdered boy are being shown with the legend: "Orthodox Russian people, remember the name of the youth, Andrei Yushinsky, tortured by the Jews! Christians, watch your children!" It is against this dangerous and infamous propaganda that the Jews of Europe are now protesting, and in Germany particularly the movement of indignation and protest has taken large proportions.

"I hear Arthur has bought a motor car." "Yes." "Where has he run with it so far?" "Principally into debt."

During the last ten years the total number of depositors in the British Post Office Savings Bank has increased by over 3,000,000.

Women generally have delicate, good taste and admiration for things that are graceful and beautiful.

FAMILY OF FREAKS.

Spanish Peasant Has Twelve Fingers on Each Hand.

Spain possesses two families at least which have unique records. One was brought to light when a woman called at Bilbao hospital with her son, who has enormous hands and 12 fingers on each. The most curious part of the case is that all her sons possess similar hands. One has 21 fingers, another 23, and the other five children 24 fingers each. All are living and enjoying good health. Many doctors are studying these cases. At Zarzato, a town in the same province, a child has just been born, while his father, grandfather, great-grandfather and his great-great-grandfather are still living. His name is Urruticoechea, and the family are Basque farm laborers. The great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather have acted as godfathers to the latest arrival. The united family constitutes nearly a whole village.

WOMAN JAIL GOVERNOR.

Mme. Jenny Porchet, who has charge of the prison at Aigle, in the Canton of Vaud, Switzerland, is now fifty-two years of age, and thirty-one years ago she married the then prison governor. At his death the authorities advertised for a successor, and among the applicants was his widow, who had managed the prison during her husband's long illness. Another point in her favor was her physique. In height she was only an inch of six feet, and possessed the muscles of a wrestler. The Prison Commission doubted her fitness, but when she offered to try her strength against the most powerful gendarme, all doubts subsided. The prison is said to be the best managed in Switzerland.

AIRMEN IN FLOCKS.

As many as 120 aeroplanes will take place in the coming 1912 French army manoeuvres, along with the unprecedented number of 140,000 men, or one-fifth of the total army. The aeroplanes are divided into twenty sections, or "escadrilles," of eight aeroplanes each. At present the War Department is engaged in laying out the plans for the manoeuvres, in which the aeroplanes will make all the combinations which appear to be useful.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JUNE 2.

Lesson IX. Hypocrisy and sincerity. Matt. 6, 1-18. Golden Text, Matt. 6, 1.

Verse 1. Take heed—The exhortation which follows is a criticism of Pharisaic religion and an insistence upon the necessity of keeping religion free from ostentation. The lesson passage may be divided into three parts, as follows: Verses 1-4, devoted to almsgiving; verses 5-15, to prayer, and verses 16-18, to fasting.

Righteousness—Almsgiving, prayer, and fasting were conspicuous elements in righteousness as understood by the Jews.

To be seen—Or, to be a spectacle to; that is, to make an ostentatious display. The word used here is the Greek word from which the word theatre is derived. Jesus is warning against insincere play-acting in religion.

Reward with your Father who is in heaven—This is granted only to those who are contrite and humble in spirit.

2. Sound not a trumpet—There is a Greek phrase, meaning "to play one's own pipe," which in modern colloquial English has become "to blow one's own horn."

Hypocrites—Literally, play-actors, or pretenders; that is, those who pose and act upon the stage before an admiring audience. In both Matthew and Luke this epithet is frequently applied to the Pharisees.

Have received—That is, "in full." They have therefore no further recognition or reward to expect.

3. Let not thy left hand know—Hide your charity not only from the gaze of others, but from the too frequent recollection of it in your own consciousness.

5. Stand and pray—Standing was the customary posture for prayer. Wherever a man happened to be when the hour for prayer came, custom required that he assume this posture. The point Jesus makes against the Pharisees is that they so arranged their daily routine of work as to be in some conspicuous place when the hour for prayer arrived, so that all might see their elaborate devotions.

Have received their reward—The recognition or admiration of the populace.

6. Inner chamber—The private place of prayer. This was usually in the upper part of the house, sometimes being a small room built upon the flat roof.

7. Vain repetitions—The Hebrew Talmud contains this promise, "Everyone that multiplies prayer is heard." Jesus teaches that the mere multiplication of the verbal part of prayer is not in keeping with the true spirit of communion with God.

8. Your Father—Some early manuscripts read, God your Father.

9. After this manner—The prayer which follows is intended to be a model of simplicity, directness, and brevity. A slightly variant parallel is found in Luke 11, 2-4.

In heaven—Literally, in the heavens. This was a common introduction to Jewish prayer, intended to express the thought that the place of God's abode was invisible.

Hallowed—Considered ever sacred.

10. Thy Kingdom—Compare introductory paragraphs to this and the following lesson.

11. Our daily bread—The sustenance which our physical needs for the day demand.

13. Bring us not into temptation—God does not tempt man to evil (James 1, 13), but he does permit trials to come upon all (Heb. 4, 15). The petition here is for strength to overcome the evil one.

Many early manuscripts, though with considerable variation, add to this point the words, For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

16. When ye fast—Jesus takes for granted the compliance of his followers with many of the customary religious observances.

Of a sad countenance—Hypocritically so. The Pharisees fasted twice in the week (Luke 18, 12).

Disfigure their faces—Face and head were left unwashed and unkempt, as indicative of the seriousness of the mood in which the fasting was performed. The whole attitude of the one thus fasting was in harmony with his facial appearance.

Their reward—In this case the mere notice of their fellows, either with or without commendation, as the case might be.

17. Anoint thy head—As if for a glad festival. By thus radically changing the manner in which fasting was to be performed, Jesus cast in its older Jewish form, since fasting lost its historic character of a public observance and religious formality.

18. But of thy Father secret—Jesus emphasizes the inner personal side of religious life, and makes it clear that personal religion must be a matter of the inner life. In so far as it touches the

lives of others and becomes social in its nature it must be chastened and lifted wholly above the plane of self-seeking ostentation by a sense of sacred communion with the Father.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Canada's Duty Toward the Bahama Islands.

The question of the entry of the Bahama Islands into the Confederation of Canada is once again to the front. There are at present unsatisfactory trade conditions existing in the islands which render it necessary that relief must be secured from some source. There are two alternatives open to the people of the islands, either to throw in their lot with Canada, becoming one of the provinces of the Dominion, or to negotiate with some country a reciprocal trade arrangement. In regard to the latter, there are only two countries with which any arrangement of the kind which has been made, the Dominion of Canada and the United States. The Bahama Islands produce goods for which there is a market in both Canada and the United States, while Canada and the United States produce goods which the people of the Bahamas must necessarily import.

The entry of the Bahamas into confederation would remove all trade barriers in the way of customs duties between Canada and the islands, and would, therefore, afford the relief for which the latter are looking. Of course, a reciprocal trade arrangement with Canada would to a large extent serve the same purpose, but there is this difference, that in the case of negotiations of this nature United States influence would naturally intrude itself, for it can be taken for granted that the Americans would not lose the possible advantage of a trade alliance of this kind without a struggle. Concessions might be offered which it would be difficult to resist. Were, however, the Bahamas to become part of Canada, there would not only be freedom of trade between the islands and this country, but the Dominion would also be under obligation to provide means of transportation between its present Atlantic ports and the suggested added territory, something which it is possible the United States might offer as a concession in connection with any trade arrangement with that country.

As the situation stands, and as already pointed out, the islands must secure relief either from Canada or the United States; from Canada either through confederation or by means of a reciprocal trade arrangement, and from the United States through the latter, unless absolute necessity should force the islanders into renunciation of the British connection and the allying of their political as well as their trade interests with those of the United States.

The question, therefore, becomes one of Imperial concern. Canada in this matter could render a great service to the empire by either admitting the Bahamas into confederation, or by entering into such a trade arrangement with the people of the islands as will give them relief from their present unsatisfactory conditions. The entry of the islands into confederation would settle matters once and for all, whereas a trade arrangement might not in the end prove satisfactory, and might result in doing what it is desired should not be done, throw the Bahamas into the arms of the United States. It is hoped, therefore, that the Dominion Government shall give the best possible attention to whatever advances in the direction of confederation may be made by the people of the Bahamas.—Nelson Daily News.

DISASTERS TO SHIPS.

The Greatest Loss of Life Was On the Titanic.

The tale of great disasters to merchant ships is too long to do more than glance at. It includes the Austria, a steam emigrant vessel, burned in 1858 in the Atlantic, involving a loss of nearly 500 lives; the s.s. Royal Charter, wrecked off the Welsh coast in 1859, with a loss of 446 lives and nearly £800,000 in gold; the s.s. London, lost in the Bay of Biscay in December, 1865, with a loss of 220 persons; the White Star s.s. Atlantic, on her way to Halifax in 1873, with a loss of 560; the Great Queensland, in 1876, on her way to Melbourne, with 569 persons on board, supposed to have caught fire off Cape Finisterre, and the Princess Alice, which was run into by another steamer on the Thames in 1878, and went down with between 600 and 700 persons. In none of these, nor in any other instance since, did the loss of life approach to that of the Titanic, the obvious reason being that it is only within a comparatively few years that vessels have numbered their passengers and crew by the thousand. The Titanic, therefore, has accomplished for herself the very record of carrying with her into the depths by far the largest number of human lives sacrificed to any single disaster at sea.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Joseph Daniels left on Tuesday for
Lakeland.

Miss Hume is attending the Kingston
Presbyterian at Newburgh.

Miss Mabel Simmons, Marmora, is the
guest of Mrs. G. H. Luery.

Miss Essie Innes, Campbellford, visited
Mrs. Geo. H. Luery recently.

Mr. D. A. Montgomery, Belleville, spent
the week end with his parents here.

Miss Mae Herity, Belleville, was the
guest of Miss N. Reynolds last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holford, Toronto, were
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Utman last
week.

Mrs. W. English, of Detroit, Mich.,
spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs.
C. Delaney.

Miss Gladys Phelps, nurse-in-training
at Clifton Springs, was the guest of Miss
Florence Brown on Tuesday.

Mr. F. M. Cole, of Toronto, will be in at-
tendance at "Stirling" during Mr.
Matthews' absence in the west.

Miss Hoyle and Mr. Johnson, Toronto,
and Mrs. Stephens, Campbellford, were
guests at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams
last week.

Mrs. Doak and Mrs. Bissonnette are
delegates to the meeting of the
Kingston Presbyterian of the W.E.M.
Society which is held in Newburgh, May
29th and 30th.

Dr. H. C. and Mrs. Rundle and little
Miss Mona, Dr. D. W. and Mrs. Massey,
Brighton, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ham-
mond, Campbellford, spent Friday with
Rev. L. S. and Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. T. H. Matthews is the delegate ap-
pointed by the Stirling Auxiliary of the
Presbyterian church to attend the annual
meeting of the W. E. M. Society held in
Vancouver, June 18th to 22nd, and will
leave for there and Edmonton on Satur-
day, June 1st. Mr. Matthews accompanies
her.

Among the many old boys and girls pre-
sent at the reunion were: Mr. Alf. Judd,
St. Stewart; Messrs. G. A. McGee, Geo. J.
Sherry, A. E. Ward, Peterboro; Dr. J. A.
Faulkner, Foxboro; Mr. T. Hume Bisson-
nette, Lindsay; W. S. White, Halburte,
Sask.; Dr. C. and Mrs. Chard, Veyburn,
Sask.; Mrs. Smith, Miss Ida Smith, R. A.
Patterson, Bancroft; Mrs. H. Wiggins
and Miss Helen, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. But-
ler, Marmora; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gir-
wood and children, Miss Annie Sprague,
Perth; Mr. and Mrs. Byrne Black, Na-
panee; J. A. Locks, Miss A. A. Martin,
Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McGee,
H. Payne, Tweed; Mr. C. H. Winters,
Miss Violet Winters, Miss Hettie Bailey,
Belleville; Mrs. John Conley, Mrs. Phil.
Conley, Mrs. Arnold Conger, Miss Nellie
Phillips, Mrs. Harry Kenner, Misses Ed-
ma Watts, Margaret and Charlotte Tal-
loch, Anne Hord, Mr. J. B. Hough, Miss
Alma Shetler, Mr. Phil. Conley, Toronto;
Mr. W. Graine, Oshawa; Mr. H. Graine,
Cannifton.

Some other visitors were: Mrs. Denike,
Misses Laura Shea, Bertha Marcotte, Mr.
Rice, Master Ralph Archer, Campbellford;
Messrs. E. Barltrop, J. McArthur, Miss E.
Tate, Hastings; Miss Alice Wheeler, Mr.
Patrick Nolan, Nanapanee; Miss Leona Bar-
gess, Trenton; Mr. S. Lumb, Ft. Stewart;
Miss Frank, Miss McCordan, Miss M.
McCordan, Belleville; Miss H. J. Logan,
Messrs. Jas. Lambly Josy, Dyke, Toronto.

Rev. J. A. Jewell and Mrs. Jewell, of
Hilton, announce the engagement of their
daughter, Sybil L., to Mr. J. H. Trull,
of Oshawa, the marriage to take place the
latter part of June.

The railway companies will expend
about fifteen million dollars in Toron-
to in connection with a new Union
Station, the building of a viaduct, and
other improvements.

It is now well known that not more
than one case of rheumatism in ten re-
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All that is needed is a free application of
Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging
the parts at each application. Try it, and
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per pkg.....10c

Nation's Blancmange and Custard
Powder, per can.....15c

Finest Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs.....25c

Large Muscat Raisins, per lb.....10c

Heinz Sweet Pickles in bulk, per qt.....3c

Sour Pickles in bulk, per qt.....2c

Good size Navel Oranges, per doz.....30c

Good size Lemons, per doz.....20c

A special line of Toilet Soap, 3
cakes for.....10c

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Meats. We also have them for you any
thickness desired with our Sanitary
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A choice lot of Tomato, Cabbage
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insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains leaving Stirling station as follows—
TOWARDS WEST.....TOWARDS EAST.
Mail & Ex. 6:03 a.m. Passenger 10:27 a.m.
Passenger 8:45 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8:41 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1912

LOCAL MATTERS.

The 47th, 48th, and 50th Regiments
go into camp at Barriefield on June 17.

June 28th—is the date set for the
Methodist Lawn Social. Further an-
nouncements later.

BUTTER WRAPPERS—The best
quality of Parchment Paper for But-
ter Wrappers for sale at the News-
Argus Office. Prices right.

We are requested to state that some
who had Calithumpian costumes have
not yet returned them. They are re-
quested to do so at once to the com-
mittee in charge.

As there was no proper registration
there were no doubt many visitors to
Stirling on the 24th whose names we
could not ascertain, and this will ex-
plain any omissions from the list of
those mentioned.

Master Stanley Russell, son of Mr.
James R. Russell, of Rawdon, has sent
us a hen's egg which measures 8 inches
by 6, and weighs nearly 4 ounces.
Those who have to buy eggs would
like to get them all of like size at the
prices that have to be paid for them
nowadays.

A meeting of the Stirling Branch
of the Women's Institute will be held
in the Agricultural office on Wednes-
day, June 5th, at 3 p.m. A good at-
tendance is requested as arrange-
ments must be made for the special
meeting on June 26th.

While watching a game of baseball
on the Fair Ground last Friday,
Arthur Bell, of Frankford was ac-
cidentally struck over the eye with a
club. For several minutes he lay un-
conscious, then he was carried to Dr.
Alger's office, and his wound attended
to.

There will be fifteen Model Schools
conducted by the Department of Edu-
cation during the coming fall. One of
these will be at Madoc. The School
session begins on September 3rd, and
will end December 13th. Applications
for admission must be made to the
Deputy Minister of Education not
later than August 15th.

Why is it that there cannot be bet-
ter ventilation secured in the churches.
Perhaps some of the churches are well
ventilated; but we know of at least
one where there appears to be not the
slightest attempt made to have it
properly ventilated. As a conse-
quence the pastor's best efforts are at
least partly wasted on a drowsy and
inattentive congregation, all for want
more fresh air.

Stirling Cheese Board

At the Stirling cheese board on
Tuesday last 780 boxes were boarded.
Sales—Watkin 270 at 13 1/2c, Bird 80 at
13 1/2c, Morton 430 at 13 1/2c.

Is It Dead?

The question was asked the writer
recently what had become of the Lay-
men's Missionary services of Stirling?
Who is responsible? Have we lost
faith in ourselves and also in the Mas-
ter, who has promised His presence
where two or three are gathered to-
gether in His name. We do not
know the good results that some day
may shine from our small though
united gatherings.

Off For The West

Mr. L. Meiklejohn and Mr. T. H.
Matthews leave on Saturday morning
to attend the Presbyterian General
Assembly at Edmonton. Mr. W. R.
Mather leaves here to-morrow morn-
ing, and will join the party in Toron-
to. Mrs. T. H. Matthews will also ac-
company her husband, as a delegate
to the Presbyterian Foreign Mission-
ary Society which meets in Vancou-
ver. The whole party intend going on
to the coast before returning home.

St. Andrew's Church has organized
a Women's Home Missionary Society
auxiliary with 14 members enrolled.
The officers are—
Pres.—Mrs. T. Doak.
1st Vice—Mrs. Robt. Reid.
2nd Vice—Mrs. G. Leury.
Treas.—Mrs. Matthews.
Pioneer Sec.—Mrs. Mather.
Supply Sec.—Mrs. Mather and Mrs.
Burkitt.
Organists—Misses Bessie Ward,
Marjorie Meiklejohn and Kathleen
Doak.
Sec.—Mrs. Bissonnette.

At the Belleville cheese board on
Saturday last 1900 white and 75 col-
ored cheeses were offered. Sales were
made at 13 1/2c, and 13 1/2c.

Wellman's Women's Institute

The last meeting of the Women's
Institute was held at the home of Mrs.
J. Snarr, on May 21st.

The minutes of the former meet-
ing were read and approved and the roll
called.

Miss S. Johnson gave a fine paper
on "Home Influence."

The following officers were elected
for the coming year:

Pres.—Miss E. Rainie.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. Snarr.
2nd Vice—Mrs. E. Scarlett.
Sec.—Mrs. C. Dracup.
Directors—Mrs. Totton, Mrs. Hub-
ble, Mrs. Todd.

The next meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. Wm. Pollock, the third
Thursday in July.

Don't forget the meeting in the
Orange Hall, Wellman's Corners on
June 27th. Miss Miller of Guelph will
give an address in the afternoon. Re-
freshments will be served. All ladies
are invited to this meeting.

A Tidal Wave on Lake Ontario

A gigantic wave, the like of which
was not previously remembered, tumbled
over the beach at Wellington on
Saturday morning, and did some dam-
age to summer resort property, as
well as producing a freak of nature.
The great wave was so violent that it
rolled inwards four to five feet beyond
the very limit of anything that has
been known along the Lake Ontario
shore front of the well-known resort
of Wellington. When it rolled out
again it had left hundreds of fish,
many even white fish, stranded high
and dry on the main shore.

They wiggled and danced until they
breathed no longer, just as "fish out
of water," might be expected to do.
Wellington folk are accustomed to
freaks of Lake Ontario, but Saturday's
wave was the biggest upheaval known.
It is felt that it was a marine upheav-
al akin to a tidal wave. Slight dam-
age was done to the Alexandra Hotel
pavilion on the shore and some sum-
mer cottages. One day last week
something similar occurred in the har-
bor at Picton, when, from no known
cause the water came rushing up the
bay and swept over all the docks and
into the warehouses.

The water this year in the Bay of
Quinte is two to three feet higher
than usual level, marine men say.

Trenton a Divisional Point

The town of Trenton has been cho-
sen by the Canadian Pacific Railway
Company as its divisional point for
the new Lake Shore line, now build-
ing. The signed agreement between
the corporation and the railway com-
pany reached Trenton on Friday
morning. In this connection Mayor
Funnell and Councillor O'Rourke have
worked indefatigably for over a year,
and are to be congratulated upon the
success of their efforts.

We had a call from Mr. Wm. Hol-
den, of Vancouver a few days ago.
He is here on a short visit to his old
home in Stirling. Mr. Holden left
here about 14 years ago for Vancouver
where he has been most successful
through his energy and good manage-
ment in building up an extensive busi-
ness as broker and dealer in real es-
tate. His old friends are pleased to
welcome him and offer him their con-
gratulations on his great success as a
business man in that new country.
Mrs. Holden accompanies him on a
trip to Europe, extending over a year,
and all wish them a safe and pleasant
journey. Some of the poor and de-
serving ones of this town who were
known to Mr. Holden in days gone by,
will not forget his kindness and gen-
erosity. Stirling is always pleased to
hear of her former residents who have
gone to distant parts being successful.
His many friends join in wishing him
a happy and pleasant trip.

Glen Ross

The people of S. S. No. 22, Sidney
and Rawdon have reason to be proud
of the success of their school at Stir-
ling on May 24th. A school compe-
tition was arranged in which the fol-
lowing points were to be considered:
Number, Order and Discipline, Calis-
thenic and marching, Drills and
Songs.

The school children with the aid of
parents were dressed in white, deco-
rated with colored sashes and rosettes.
The children marched, sang, and
drilled so well that the judges consid-
ered them for competition in the
school parade.

The boys of this neighborhood in-
tend organizing for baseball.

The Rapids is becoming quite a fa-
vorite spot for fishermen these days,
and luck certainly comes their way.

Madoc Junction Items

Mrs. Wm. Fitchett and Miss Mary
spent the 24th renewing old acquain-
tances in Tweed.

Quite a number from here took in
the Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion in
Stirling on the 24th, and report a good
time.

Miss Gladys Alley is visiting friends
in Trenton.

Mrs. James Juby has been visiting
her sister in Campbellford.

Mrs. H. Miller, of Madoc, spent a
day with friends here.

Misses Marguerite and Jane Eggle-
ton of Bannockburn visited their aunt,
Mrs. A. Andrews last week.

Rev. E. A. Tonkin occupied the pul-
pit here last Sabbath. He has not
been able to be here for six weeks.

Miss Hattie Barker, from Toronto,
visited her home here last week.

Obituary

WILLIAM E. SCOTT

Died in Rawdon, April 14th, Wm.
F. Scott, in the 60th year of his age.

Bro. Scott, was the eldest son of the
late Hugh Scott, and was born on the
10th day of November 1852.

In 1877 he was united in marriage
to Lydia E. Mack, who for 34 years
was his faithful companion, but who
now remains to mourn the loss of a
kind husband. In 1887 he joined the
Stirling Baptist Church, and remained
a faithful member until the end came.

About 4 years ago his health began
to fail, and on the 10th of April he
was suddenly seized with paralysis,
and lingered until the 14th, when he
peacefully passed away. The funeral
service was conducted by Rev. C. G.
Smith, of Belleville, assisted by Rev.
J. A. Connell, the text being from
Isaiah 26th chap, 3rd verse, and John
14th chap, 27th verse. The deceased
was a member of L. O. L., No. 172,
who attended in a body and conducted
an impressive service at the grave.
That Bro. Scott was a kind friend and
neighbor was shown by the large
gathering which was present to show
their last respects to the departed.
He leaves to mourn his loss his wife,
two sons, Wm. H. and Walter H.,
both of Rawdon, and also an aged
mother, and three sisters. May the
God of all consolation comfort the be-
rieved wife and family, and bring
them all into the haven of rest pre-
pared for all that love Him in sincerity
Com.

The demand for "clean money"
comes from all over the Dominion.
The objection is not to tainted money,
but to the ordinary, everyday, dirty
dollar bill. Some day it is to be hoped
there will be an equally strong de-
mand for morally clean money.

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troubled with constipation. Chamber-
lain's Tablets will cause an agreeable
movement of the bowels without any un-
pleasant effect. Give them a trial.
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Auction Sales

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5.—Farm property
consisting of Lot 17, Con. 10, Rawdon, and
31 acres, west part of Lot 16; also farm
stock and implements belonging to Mr.
Isaac A. Barton. Sale on the premises at
one o'clock, p.m. Wm. Rodgers, auction-
eer.

Married

TANNER-COONEY—On Tuesday, May 28th,
1912, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cooney, Stir-
ling, Ont., by Rev. L. S. Wright, Mr. John
Tanner, of Rawdon, and Sarah Francis Cou-
ney, of Stirling.

Deaths

HULE—In Toronto on May 27th, Mollie A.
Hule, aged 25 years, 10 months.

Her remains were brought home for inter-
ment, the funeral taking place from the home
of her mother, Mrs. D. W. Roblin, Spring
Brook, this forenoon.

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A few loads of good Timothy Hay.
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Cuban and Spanish juicy Pines
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Quart bottle Mother's Catsup, 15c. bd
Lime Juice.....25 and 35c. bd
Line's Jelly Tablets, 3 pkgs for 25c
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at.....25c. and 40c. per yd

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Canned Pumpkin, 3 tins for.....25c.

Corn Flakes, 3 packages for.....25c.

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CHAPTER III.—(Cont'd)

At length the top of the mountain was reached, and a merry little picnic ensued.

"Come!" said Sigrid to Cecil Boniface, "you and I must add a stone to the cairn. Let us drag up this great one and put it on the top together in memory of our friendship."

They stood laughing and panting under the shelter of the cairn when the stone was deposited, the merry voices of the rest of the party floating back to them.

"Do you not think we are dreadful chatterers, we Norwegians?" said Sigrid.

"I think you are delightful," said Cecil, simply.

Something in her manner touched and pleased Sigrid. She had grown to like this quiet English girl.

Once more Frithiof and Blanche were left alone.

"And you must really go on Monday," asked Frithiof, with a sigh.

"Well," she said, glancing up at him quickly, "I have been very troublesome to you, I'm sure; al-

ways needing help in climbing! You will be glad to get rid of me though you would be too polite to tell me so."

"How can you say such things?" he exclaimed. "You know—you must know what these days have been to me."

"After all, I believe I should do better if I trusted to my alpenstock!" And laughingly she began to spring down the rough descent, a little proud of her own grace and agility, and a little glad to baffle and tease him for a few minutes.

"Take care! take care!" cried Frithiof, hurrying after her. Then, with a stifled cry, he sprang forward to rescue her, for the alpenstock had slipped on a stone, and she was rolling down the steep incline. How he managed it he never realized, but love seemed to lend him wings, and the next thing he knew was that he was kneeling on the grass only two or three feet from the sheer cliff-like side with Blanche in his arms.

"Are you hurt?" he questioned, breathlessly.

"No," she replied, trembling with excitement. "Not hurt at all, only shaken and startled."

He lifted her a little further from the edge.

"How strong you are," she said, "and how cleverly you caught me! Yet now that it is over you look quite haggard and white. I am really not hurt at all. It punished me well for thinking I could get on without you. You see I couldn't!"

She sat up and took off her hat, smoothing back her disordered hair.

"If only I might always serve you!" he cried. "Oh, Blanche, I love you! I love you! Will you not trust yourself to me?"

All in a moment she was conquered; she could not even make a feint of resistance, but just put her hand in his.

"I will always trust you," she faltered.

Then, as she felt his strong arm round her and his kisses on her cheek, there flashed through her mind a description she had once read of—

"a strong man from the North, light-locked, with eyes of dangerous gray."

It was a love worth having, she thought to herself; a love to be proud of!

"But, Frithiof," she began, after a timeless pause, "we must keep our secret just for a little while. You see, my father is not here; and—"

"Let me write to him and ask his consent," exclaimed Frithiof.

"No, no, do not write. Come over to England in October and see him yourself, that will be so much better."

"Must we wait so long?" said Frithiof, his face clouding.

"It is only a few weeks; papa will not be at home till then. Every one is away from London, you know. Don't look so anxious; I do not know your face; it isn't happy; you were never meant to be grave."

As for papa, I can make him do exactly what I like; you need not be afraid that he will not consent. Come! I have promised to trust to you and yet you doubt me."

"Doubt you?" he cried. "Never! I trust you before all the world; and if you tell me to wait, why, then, I must obey."

"How I love you for saying

that!" cried Blanche, clinging to him. "To think that you who are so strong should say that to me! It seems wonderful. But indeed, indeed, you need not doubt me. I love you with my whole heart. I love you as I never thought it possible to love."

CHAPTER IV.

"We were beginning to think some accident had happened to you," said Sigrid, who stood waiting at the door of the hotel.

"And so it did," said Blanche, laughing. "I think I should have broken my neck if it hadn't been for your brother. It was all the fault of this treacherous alpenstock which played me false."

And then, with a sympathetic little group of listeners, Blanche gave a full account of her narrow escape.

"And you are really not hurt at all? Not too much shaken to care to dance to-night?"

"Not a bit," said Blanche, merrily. "And you promised to put on your peasant costume and show us the spring dances, you know."

"So I did. I must make haste and dress, then," and Sigrid ran upstairs, appearing again before long in a simply made dark skirt, white sleeves and chemise, and red bodice, richly embroidered in gold. Her beautiful hair was worn in two long plaits down her back, and the costume suited her to perfection. There followed a merry supper in the dependence where all meals were served, then every one adjourned to the hotel salon, the tables and chairs were hastily pushed aside, and dancing began.

Herr Falck's eyes rested contentedly on the slim little figure in the maize-colored dress who so often danced with his son; and indeed, Blanche looked more lovely than ever that evening, for happiness and excitement had brightened her dark eyes, and deepened the glow of color in her cheeks. The father felt proud, too, of his children, when, in response to the general entreaty, Frithiof and Sigrid danced the spring dances together with their graceful evolutions and quaint gestures. Then nothing would do but Frithiof must play to them on the violin, after which Blanche volunteered to teach every one Sir Roger de Coverley, and old and young joined merrily in the country dance and so the evening passed on all too rapidly to its close. It was a scene which somehow lived on in Cecil's memory; the merry dancers, the kindly landlord, Ole Kvike sitting near the door and watching them, the expression of content visible in Herr Falck's face as he sat beside him, the pretty faces and picturesque attire of Sigrid and Swanhill, the radiant beauty of Blanche Morgan, the unclouded happiness of Frithiof.

The evening had done her good, its informality, its hearty, unaffected happiness and merriment made it a strange contrast to any other dance she could recollect; yet even here there was a slight shadow. She could not forget those words which she had overheard on board the steamer, could not get rid of the feeling that some trouble hung over the Falck family, and that hidden away, even in this Norwegian paradise, there lurked somewhere the inevitable serpent. Even as she mused over it, Frithiof crossed the room and made his bow before her, and in another minute had whirled her off. Happiness shone in his eyes, lurked in the tones of his voice, added fresh spirit to his dancing; she thought she had never before seen such an incarnation of perfect content. They talked of Norwegian books, and her interest in his country seemed to please him.

"You can easily get English translations of our best novelists," he said. "You should read Alexander Kielland's books, and Bjornsen's ringing all day in my head, we will make Sigrid say it to us, for I only know the chorus."

Then as the waltz came to an end he led her toward his sister, who was standing with Roy near the piano.

Just then a polka was struck up and he hastily made his bow to Blanche.

"May I have the pleasure of this dance?" he said, in his condescending tone.

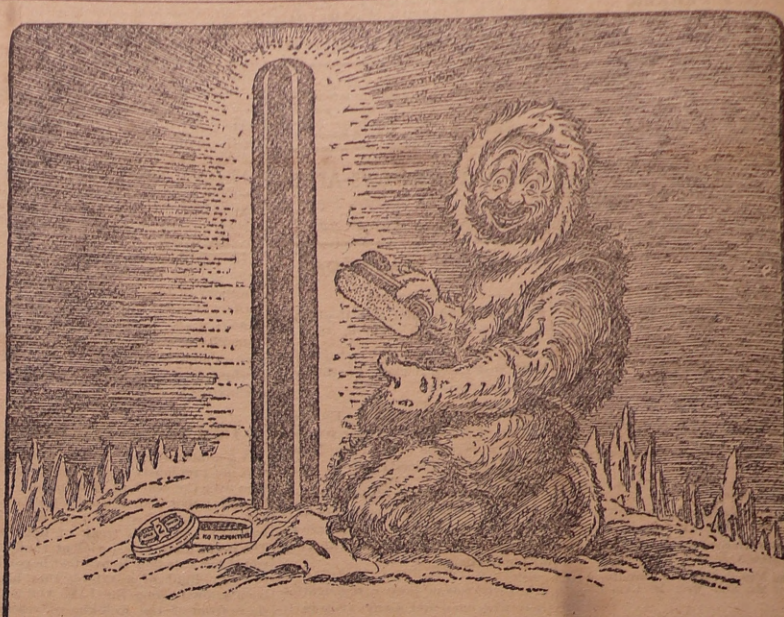
"Thank you, but I am so tired," she replied. "Too tired for any more to-night."

"Yes," said Sigrid, glancing at her. "You look worn out. Munkegen is a tiring climb. Let us come upstairs, it is high time that naughty little sister of mine was in bed."

"The reward of virtue," said Cyril Morgan, rejoining his cousin Florence. "I have been polite to the little bourgeoisie and it has cost me nothing. It is always best in a place like this to be on good terms with every one. We shall never be likely to come across these people again; the acquaintance is not likely to bore us."

His words were perfectly true. That curiously assorted gathering of different nationalities would never again meet, and yet those days of close intimacy were destined to influence forever, either for good or for evil, the lives of each one.

All through the Sunday Blanche had kept in bed, for though the



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excitement had kept her up on the previous night, she inevitably suffered from the effects of her fall. It was not till the Monday morning, just before the arrival of the steamer, that Frithiof could find the opportunity for which he had impatiently waited. They walked through the little garden, ostensibly to watch for the steamer from the mound by the flag-staff, but they only lingered there for a minute, glancing anxiously down the fjord where in the distance could be seen the unwelcome black speck. On the further side of the mound, down among the trees and bushes, was a little sheltered seat. It was there that they spent their last moments, there that Blanche listened to his eager words of love, there that she again bade him wait till October, at the same time giving him such hope and encouragement as must surely have satisfied the most exigent lover.

All too soon the bustle of departure reached them, and the steam-whistle—most hateful and discordant of sounds—rang and resounded among the mountains.

"I must go," she exclaimed, "or they will be coming to look for me. This is our real good-bye. On the steamer it will be just a hand-shake, but now—"

And she lifted a lovely, glowing face to his.

(To be continued.)

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Of Interest to Fruit Growers

Bulletin No. 11, entitled "The Inspection and Sale Act, Part IX, and Amendment of 1907-8 and General Notes," will be sent on application, postage free. Fruit growers are reminded that the inspection and sales act prescribes:

1. That every closed package (box or barrel) must be plainly and indelibly marked with:
 - (a) the name and address of the packer,
 - (b) the name of the variety, and
 - (c) the grade.
2. That the word "Fancy" or the numerals No. 1, No. 2, or No. 3, must be used to designate the different grades.
3. That (a) "Fancy" grade must be perfect fruit.
 - (b) No. 1 grade must be 90 per cent. free from all defects.
 - (c) No. 2 grade must be 80 per cent. free from defects causing material waste, and containing no culls.
4. That the faced or shown surface must be the same grade of fruit as the rest of the package.
5. That the minimum size of the apple barrel is 20 inches between the heads, inside measure, a head diameter of 17 inches, and a middle diameter of 18 inches.
6. That the apple box must be ten inches in depth, 11 inches in width, and 20 inches in length, inside measurement.
7. That the fruit baskets are of four sizes, viz.:
 - (a) 15 quarts or more,
 - (b) 11 quarts,
 - (c) 6 quarts,
 - (d) 2 1/2 quarts.
 That berry boxes must contain:
 - (a) 4 1/2 of a quart,
 - (b) 2 1/2 of a quart,
 - (c) Undersized boxes must be marked with the word "Short"

NOTE—The Act provides a severe penalty for the alteration, effacement or obliteration of marks on any package which has undergone inspection.

Pen Pictures

It is probable that no institution in the Dominion of Canada comes into touch with so large a number of persons who have made improvident investments as does the Annuities Branch of the Post Office Department. It is understood that not a day passes that several communications are not received in which the writers bewail the loss of money invested in some scheme that promised phenomenal dividends or returns. One of the saddest of these cases is that of a lady, who, about three years ago, enquired as to the cost of an Annuity of \$900. The information was promptly forwarded to her, but the opportunity to purchase was not embraced. She believed that she could invest her money to better advantage, and that by the time she attained her 55th birthday she would not only have enough to pay for the Annuity outright, and a little fortune besides. This week another letter has been received from the same lady, who, by the way, is now over fifty years of age, which furnishes the sequel to the story. She says: "I have spent my savings on worthless stocks, believing firmly that I would soon be rich. I would not listen to advice, convinced that I knew best. I wonder at my foolishness now, to waste my all in schemes I knew nothing about. For some time I had a large salary and gave to certain companies every month. Now that they have turned out worthless, I see how crazy and wrong I was. I am sorry, if ever anybody was sorry, for what I have done, but nothing will bring back what I have wasted." Her case is a pathetic one, and her experience has been costly, but it is the common experience of many who have tried the get-rich-quick schemes.

In the same month of the same year (1909) another lady enquired as to the cost of a Government Annuity. She too, had saved a nice little sum for the "Rainy Day" as the result of her own labors. She began payments, starting with a lump sum, and continuing monthly payments with a view to purchasing the same amount of Annuity to begin at the same age (55). In the course of time she became afflicted with a malady which, though not fatal, incapacitated her from earning a livelihood. Under the terms of the Act she was entitled to have her contract converted into an immediate Annuity contract. She had this done, as long as she lives, an Annuity of over \$212. It is doubtful if there is a more satisfied woman in all Canada.

The Annuities System does not promise to give something for nothing, and no benefits can be received which are not paid for; but it does promise to give a return, and with the security of the Government of Canada behind it, greater than can be obtained from the investment of the same amounts in any other manner. "World's Work" says: "It is the Savings Bank, the Insurance Company, and the Government Bond rolled into one, in a shape adapted to the smallest of depositors." Your Postmaster will furnish you literature descriptive of this marvelous system of investment, or you may obtain the information desired by writing to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom your letter will go free of charge.

The storm of Friday morning last caused a great deal of damage in the vicinity of Collingwood, and other places in the West.

Obituary

REV. R. B. DENIKE

(Campbellford Herald)

On Sunday morning about daybreak Robert Baldwin Denike suddenly succumbed to an attack of heart failure.

Deceased was born at Moira on March 10th, 1841, being a son of the late Isaac Denike, at one time school inspector of the county of Hastings. He was educated at the public school and at Albert College, Belleville. In 1864 he married Miss Howard, who survives him.

As a young man he was converted under the ministrations of Rev. J. M. Simpson, now of Toronto, and in 1866 he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which work he engaged with singular success for seventeen years. During this time he labored at Ameliasburg, Denby Mission, Darlington, Port Perry, Palermo, Norham and Campbellford. In 1883, owing to the loss of his hearing, he retired from active work, and has since been a resident of Campbellford, where he has taken a deep interest in public affairs, having served in the village and counties' councils for a number of years.

Mr. Denike had been in failing health for the past few years. He experienced a severe sickness during the past winter but it was thought he was quite recovered. With Mrs. Denike he had been visiting his children, and on Friday they went to Havelock to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. Fennell. On Saturday he seemed as well as usual and retired at the usual hour in apparently good health and spirits. About three o'clock Sunday morning he was seized with a severe attack of heart failure, and although everything possible was done for him he died very soon afterwards.

In the death of Rev. R. B. Denike, the town loses one of its best known and most highly respected citizens. His work as a minister of the Gospel was singularly successful, both materially and spiritually. During the comparative short period of his active pastoral work, the congregations under his charge built five churches and three parsonages. His kind sympathetic nature, and his marvellous sense of humor won for him not only the love of his people but the friendship of all.

While not actively engaged in definite pastoral work, his services were always readily and freely given to the church whenever they were required.

Mrs. Denike and two sons, Howard B., of Darford, and Hayden, of Stirling; and two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Wood, of town, and Mrs. E. Fennell, of Havelock survive. Two brothers, Isaac, of Seymour, and Solomon, of Rawdon, also survive.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of Mrs. F. W. Wood, a short service being held at the home and a public service in the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. A. J. H. Strike, was assisted in the service by Rev. Wm. Johnston, of Keene, and Rev. G. A. Brown, pastor of St. Andrew's Church. The citizens turned out in large numbers to pay their last respects to the departed. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

To Mrs. Denike and the sorrowing family we join the whole community in expressing sympathy.

Immigration Shows Healthy Growth

Ottawa, May 26th.—The total immigration to Canada during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1912, was 354,237, as compared with 311,084 in the previous year, an increase of fourteen per cent. Of the total arrivals during the year 215,138 were at ocean ports, as compared with 183,817 in the previous year. There was an increase in the number of arrivals from the United States from 121,451 for the fiscal year 1910-11 to 137,710 in the fiscal year 1911-12. Of the total immigration 211,249 were adult males, 82,922 adult females, and 60,049 were children, the increase being 26,068, 11,884, and 5,201, respectively.

Wellman's News

Miss Lillian Pounder of Toronto spent a couple of weeks here as the guest of her cousin Miss Alice Johnston. All our young people took in the Old Boys' Reunion at Stirling on May 24th. All report a grand time. Mrs. Mortimer of Campbellford visited her son Mr. Hugh Morton of this place recently.

Mrs. Anderson of Belleville, accompanied by Master Harry is visiting her daughter Mrs. Selbourne Dracup. Mr. Emerson of Ivanhoe, visited here recently.

Mr. Percy Jackman visited at Milton Green's on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Bailey was the guest of Miss Gertha Dracup recently.

An unoccupied factory at Garden Hill near Peterborough, was struck by lightning and destroyed. Loss \$100,000.

The failure of the Republican Government of China to suppress the growth of the poppy and the manufacture of opium is not due to lack of desire, but to lack of military strength. When the new Administration gets a firm seat in the saddle the opium trade will assuredly be suppressed.

From the Hastings quarry, which is located near Actinolite, about 300 tons of marble per week is being shipped, and the company have orders on hand for over 10,000 tons of crushed granite. When the full plant is in order between 75 and 100 men will be employed. A spur line of railway running directly into the quarries greatly facilitates shipping.

HE WAS A BIG MAN.

Editor Pays Eloquent Tribute to the Late Judge Mabey.

The first and dominant impression made by Judge Mabey, as presiding officer and directing genius of the Railway Commission was one of power. A man of magnificent physique, with a keen intellect and a faculty for epigrammatic expression; he was master of his court, and of every question and situation which came before it. Patient and considerate with the untold lawyer or the litigant without counsel, he was merciless in tearing presented to him by counsel learned in the law. Lacking something perhaps of the patient industry and talent for analysis which distinguished his predecessor, the late Judge Killam, he brought to the work of the commission much of the spirit which animated the latter during his brief service and supplemented this with a boldness and originality peculiarly his own. He thoroughly grasped the underlying purpose of the railway act, namely, the establishment of a sympathetic tribunal to adjudicate the grievances of the plain people against the municipalities against the great public utility corporations.

While Judge Mabey, on the bench, brushed aside technicalities and stood little awe of precedents, he was laborious and exact in all his investigations and many of his written opinions will long remain as monuments to his industry. His great faculty, however, was his immediate instinctive sense of right and justice. He was to some extent handicapped by the failure of Parliament to establish standards and principles for the guidance of the commission, and was often compelled to limit his judgments by the somewhat arbitrary rates and classifications so elaborately built up by the railways of this continent and sanctioned by the United States Interstate Commerce Commission, a body also handicapped by the timidity of the national legislature. On the other hand, in certain cases, notably in the case of the Toronto viaduct, he entered decrees, knowing them to be ultra vires of the Railway Act, being confident that Parliament would ratify the same by curative legislation.

One of his last decisions was that rendered at Ottawa on April 16, which placed upon the railway companies the onus of justifying higher freight rates in the west than those prevailing in the east of Canada.

He last sat in the commission at the hearings in Toronto on April 20. He presided with his usual force and ability, holding counsel well in hand and expediting the business before him. One matter which came up was an application from a citizen in Locust Hill, who had several complaints to make about the railway company. This man," said an official, "has written about twenty letters making all sorts of complaints."

"Oh well," said the chairman smilingly, "he is evidently an Irishman and he is entitled to write all the letters he wants to."

It will be hard to replace Judge Mabey. When Judge Killam died many felt that the Government had a hard task before it in choosing his successor, but the Laurier Government measured up to the task superbly when it selected the late chairman. There will be no division of sentiment throughout the country. He was a big man in every sense of the word, brave, able, and public-spirited. He adorned the bench and shed lustre upon the Railway Commission.

—The Toronto World.

An Interesting Cemetery.

How many people know, asks The Standard of Empire, that in St. Paul's Cemetery, Halifax, is one of the most interesting graves in the continent of America? For there lies buried the remains of the man who captured Washington, the capital of the Federal Government of the United States.

Here is the inscription:—

Here on the 21st Sept., 1814, was consigned to the earth the body of
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who, having distinguished himself in all ranks as an officer in Egypt, Italy, Portugal, Spain, and America, was killed at the commencement of an action which resulted in the defeat and flight of the troops of the United States near Baltimore on the 12th September, 1814.

A gallant army under his conduct attacked and dispersed the Americans at Bladensburg, on the 24th August, 1814, and on the same day victorious entered Washington, the capital of the United States.

G. P. G.'s Experience.

Even before the Hon. George P. Graham was known throughout Canada as a great after-dinner speaker, he showed his wit and resourcefulness. When the Hon. George (it was plain "George") then was married, he found himself in the embarrassing position of being called upon for a speech without being prepared.

He was perplexed, but did not dismayed, or his ready wit did not desert him. He said that he could not express himself better on this occasion than he did at the old Methodist experience meeting, when he said: "It is good to be here."—Star Weekly.

Our Hatcheries.

Hatching fish by artificial means to stock the waters of Canada is engaged in on a large scale by the Dominion Government. In 1909 the Dominion fish hatcheries planted no fewer than 1,024,232,000 fry in various waters throughout the country. In 1900 only 271,596,000 fry were planted by the Government fish hatcheries. The number of hatcheries has increased from 12 to 37. Of the 37 hatcheries now in operation, eight each, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario have each, and Manitoba and Prince Edward Island each have three.

Wore Wedding Duds 50 Years Old.

David Bayne, of Arrnprior, Ont., dressed in the suit he was married in, with his wife, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently.

TO DETECT ICEBERGS.

Prof. Barnes of McGill Has Invented a Device.

In the realm of experimental physics Canada has produced some great men. On it, too, lustre has been shed by other brilliant men who have come and gone like birds of passage—men who, coming to Canada practically unknown, have found here the inspiration and the means which have laid firm and solid the foundations of great careers.

Just now the attention of the world of experimental physics is focused upon one who is essentially Canadian in upbringing, in tradition, in education, and also in the particular direction in which his genius is manifesting itself.

This man is Prof. Howard T. Barnes, D.Sc., F.R.S.C., the Director of the Physical Laboratories and the Macdonald Professor of Physics at McGill University.

Canada knows something about ice, and it seems peculiarly fitting that it should have produced a man who is now the greatest authority on ice that the world possesses. That, I think I can say, is the title that is generally conceded to Prof. Barnes.

During the past few years Prof. Barnes has been devoting the best energies of his mind to experiments the express object of which has been to make impossible such a disaster at sea as that which occurred to the Titanic. He now has in his laboratory, as the concrete result of those experiments, an instrument, which he declares, and which his brother-scientists believe, should for all time prevent a repetition of such an accident.

This instrument he calls a micro-thermometer. It is, in fact, a thermometer of superlative sensitiveness, which, he declares, will infallibly detect an iceberg at a distance of not less than two miles on the windward side of it and seven miles on the leeward side.

Prof. Barnes' device is an adaptation of the electrical resistance thermometer—so sensitive that it will record a variation of one-thousandth of a degree. This thermometer is designed to be permanently attached to the ship under the water, and by means of wires leading from it to the chart room to make a continuous record in the chart room of the water temperature. So striking is this record that, whereas on an ordinary thermometer a single degree is usually represented by only one-eighth of an inch, the new thermometer represents a single degree by an interval of two feet.

He is still a young man, under 40 years of age, and thus not so very far removed from his student days. A glance at his face is sufficient to reveal him to the observant as a thinker. His dark eyes have in them that "inwardness," that steady, confident look which comes, not of arrogant self-assertion, but of the quiet strength of the intellectual power.

The instrument has already been tried with absolute success on the Government steamers in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Prof. Barnes is now going to try it on a transatlantic trip. The steamship Royal George, outward bound from Montreal on May 1, was equipped with two of these thermometers, and Prof. Barnes directed its use, as he sailed on the ship to England to lecture, by invitation, on this very subject before that famous body of scientists, the Royal Institution.—Toronto Globe.

Expect Record Year.

The Canadian Pacific Railway are prophesying that this will be Canada's biggest year for immigration; 22,000 immigrants will arrive in Canada from Europe during one week. Of these 16,000 will be handled by the C.P.R.

"I should not be surprised this year to see immigration into Canada exceed 400,000," said a C.P.R. passenger agent who has just returned from the west.

"The C.P.R. returns, as well as those of other lines, show that the arrivals of newcomers from the United States for the past four months is between 75 and 80 per cent. in excess of the corresponding period of last year. There is also a big movement from the British Isles.

"To this may be added the fact that the western provinces were never before in such good condition for planting, and as a result an enormous increase in the acreage under cultivation is expected."

Summed Up.

The New Brunswick Legislative Assembly, during its sessions at the time of the Boer War, rose and sang "God Save the Queen" on every occasion that a British victory was announced.

Towards the close of the war the members were at all times prepared to sing. About this time the Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Premier of the province, was called to a Cabinet position at Ottawa. Mr. Tweedie fell heir to the Premiership, and Dr. Pugsley was to contest Mr. Emmerson's seat.

A French-Canadian member of a Nationalist tendency—now out of politics—a sharp-tongued wit, summed up the shift in speaking to the court stenographer:

"I hear that Emmerson goes on to the Cabinet hat Hottawa, and that Tweedie goes to the Premier, and that Pugsley gets Emmerson's seat—God save the Queen."—Canadian Courier.

A Money Trap.

Hon. Robert Rogers, who is a well-known member of the Manitoba Club in Winnipeg, after dinner a few months since at the club, went to the cloakroom with a friend of his (who was his guest) to their overcoats. The guest, somewhat to his surprise, heard a slight jingle, and on examination found in his pocket five or six fifty-cent pieces. "What am I to do?" said he. "They are not mine; someone has put them there by mistake. Perhaps I'd better leave them in the office."

"No," replied Mr. Rogers, with a twinkle, "don't do that, put the money in your pocket and let it again."

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Streets of New York.

"Anything in the line of luck can happen in New York city," observed a commercial traveler recently, "and some of the funniest stunts are accidentally pulled off. I saw something the other day quicker done than told. An automobile was going down Broadway. A woman dropped a magazine or book from it. A man picked it up—a man worse for poverty. As the chauffeur turned the vehicle this man threw the magazine or book into it, and the woman tossed a coin at him. Another man, running down Broadway, caught the coin and continued running. The man who had lost his tip started to laugh, and soon Broadway was laughing with him, although not knowing what it was laughing at."—New York Tribune.

Flat Woes.

"Was there a telephone call for me this morning?" I asked the West Indian bellboy.

"No, sir," he answered positively. "They ain't been no such call fuh you fuh two days, sah."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, sah, positive."

"Well, if one comes for me this afternoon say I'll be in later."

"Yes, sah—what's your name, sah?"

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So She Does.

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"She comes in handy for a pur, sir."

—Baltimore American.

The town of Thorold is to have a million dollar paper mill erected there. It will manufacture news print paper exclusively, and will turn out from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and thirty tons of paper every 24 hours.

Canada, on June 3rd, will celebrate the King's birthday as a legal and bank holiday, although the observance of the day as a general holiday will, as last year, be optional with the public throughout the Dominion. A proclamation will be issued declaring the day a legal holiday.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 33, Chap. 26, of the Statutes of Ontario, 1 George V., that all persons having claims against the estate of the said MARY E. CONLEY, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of February, A. D. 1912, at Stirling, aforesaid, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Cora May Ackers, Stirling, Ontario, the Executrix and Trustee named in the will of the said MARY E. CONLEY, on or before the first day of June, 1912, their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims in writing, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by a statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after the first day of June, 1912, the assets of the said estate will be distributed by the Executrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and the estate will not be liable for any claims not filed at the time of the said distribution.

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EFFECT OF HAIR CUTTING UPON THE CHINESE.

Celestials Without Pigtails Are Now the Rule Rather Than the Exception and It is Very Dangerous to Enter Streets of Canton With That Ornament In Place—It is Advertising Fact of Upheaval.

The man who has been following the market in wigs ought to be a better judge of the Chinese revolution than any diplomatist or newspaper correspondent, writes William Maxwell to The London Daily Mail. He alone can say whether the million of the Chinese who have cut their pigtails have parted with them for good or are hiding them against the day when a pigtail will be again the mark of a patriot. For a pigtail is easily replaced—when you have it. Even in pre-revolutionary days some people were content to fix them to their hats so as not to appear denationalized in public places.

I confess that the Chinaman without his pigtail is a severe disappointment. He outrages my sense of the aesthetic properties. I had fancied that he would carry the sacrifice as gracefully as some of my Chinese friends in the European Legations. I overlooked the saving grace of European clothes—even of despised frock-coat and top hat. To my infinite displeasure I find that the Chinaman in long blue padded coats looks undignified without his pigtail. And when he adds to the outrage a cloth cap, which is the present fashion—well, he is just hideous.

But every reform demands its penalty. Our Puritan ancestors set this example to the Chinese, and the victorious soldiers of Cromwell did not disdain to be known by the gay Cavaliers as "crop-ears." They, too, laid their hair—and sometimes their heads—on the altar of their country. Doubtless we shall get accustomed to the spectacle of the mutilated Chinaman just as we have ceased to regret the flowing ambrosial locks of Bonnie Prince Charlie. But the transition is painful and the Chinese do not help us to bear the shock, for they insist on changing their clothes as well as their Government.

It is amazing how swiftly the south has discovered that the queue is a badge of slavery and not a national ornament that distinguishes the barbarian from the barbarian of Europe and America. Those who did not leap to this conversion by the light of nature have been generously assisted by organized bands armed with shears. The pigtail that ventures into the streets of Canton, Shanghai, Nanking, and a hundred other cities, must belong to a man who is wary of life and the new republic.

Who started the movement. From my infancy, which was nurtured on the fables of the missionaries, I have suspected the fox who turned missionary after losing his tail. China may not be acquainted with the great fabulist, but she has antiquaries who are writing letters to the newspapers to prove that before the Manchu Dynasty three centuries ago no self-respecting Chinaman wore a pigtail. "Hair plait and lapel buttons on the left" was for 2,000 years the popular and official description of the hair of Tartar. When the Manchus overthrew the Ming they rewarded their Chinese adherents by imposing on them the shaven forehead and the queue instead of the "topknot" of the defunct Ming.

As soon as the Chinaman had time to forget how he came to possess this appendix he began to cherish it as a woman cherishes the bracelet which is a mark of slavery. It became more than a personal ornament. It was a visible sign of race, setting him apart from the outer-barbarian and the foreign devils. For a Chinaman to lose his pigtail was to lose more than "face"; it was to reduce him to the level of the barbarian and to disgrace his ancestors.

By the way, I wonder if it is the pigtail that has saved the Chinese from the baldness that afflicts our own short-haired civilization? Until this very day I had never seen a bald-headed Chinaman, and the public spectacle brought my rickshaw boy to a dead stop in the crowded street. He had a vision of the future, and it paralyzed him. For that the circumstance was favorable to candid confession, and asked him what he had done with his discarded pigtail. Had he sold it?

"Me keepie home," he replied, with a knowing leer. There has been no "slump" in the wig markets of Europe and America. The Chinaman is keeping his pigtail, and is safe in any emergency, whether Republican or Imperialist. If the Republican cause prevails he will continue to be queueless; if the Imperialists are victorious, he will bring out his pigtail and tie it to his hat or to his growing locks.

An observant philosopher wandering through China might measure the degree of revolutionary fervor by the length of the people's hair. In Canton, where the publication is rampant, and aggressive, every man and male child is closely cropped. Even the aged have had to adopt the short-haired fashion, for bands of amateur barbers whose shears are supplemented with rifles passed the streets hunting for queue. In Shanghai it is the same. But in Nanking, the headquarters and capital of the Republic, I notice that many of the common folk are a little shy of a barber. There are no queues, it is true, but hundreds of people are letting their hair grow longer and untidier every day. This may be no proof of want of sympathy with Republican institutions. It is probably nothing more than an insurance against the return of the governor who a few months ago was in the habit of making the head follow the lost pigtail. There are still people in Nanking who remember the fate of the reformers who were sent into the city before it surrendered to the Republican army.

PERFECT BOY CONDEMNED.

Usually Most Tiresome Youngsters Get Best Marks, Says Educator.

James L. Hughes, chief inspector of the Board of Education of Toronto, is a champion of the plain, everyday little boy who may, or may not, be known as a neighborhood nuisance, but who, at any rate, does not make any pretense of winning school prizes for good conduct or correct lessons. "It is usually the dearest fellows who get the best marks," says Dr. Hughes. "The one who sat still and never did any harm nor all the prizes was the model child, according to the stories. The one who had vigor, originality, and executive ability used to be looked upon in horror. Lots of times we say boys don't like to work, when, in reality, they don't like the kind of work we pick out for them to do. I would think any boy a piece of putty if he stood around to see what I had for him to do next. You've got to let the boy pick out his work. He's got to have some responsibility."

"One of the greatest modern tendencies is to develop power. We have established parks and playgrounds to keep up the physical power of children. We have medical officers in the school to keep them healthy. We have open air schools for the subnormal. We are beginning to realize that book knowledge is not the chief function of our schools."

"That boys naturally take the right view of things is shown by their reverence for law. They may dispute whether or not a runner reached first base before the ball, but if it is a matter of rules, and some one has the latest rule book, they will follow unflatteringly what that rule book calls for."

Dr. Hughes thinks no child should be taught to read until 9 years old.

A Champion Hen.

Canadian chickens will have to take off their hats to the hens at the Ontario Agricultural College. That these class fowls have got the whole wide world beaten in the matter of egg production is revealed in the report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year ending Oct. 31, 1911.

"It is a well-known fact," says the report, "that 200 eggs in a year from one hen is a splendid record, and one seldom attained. Yet of 53 barred rock pullets of the bred-to-day type, 13, or nearly 25 per cent, surpassed this high mark. The top record was 282, the showing of the first half dozen being 282, 268, 252, 243, an average of 250.5 eggs in a year."

This record, it is understood, has not been surpassed anywhere on the continent, or for that matter, in the world. For the whole 53 pullets the average for the year was 174, a total of 9,204 eggs.

"An experiment was carried on with a view to a comparison between 23 bred-to-day pullets and 23 exhibition pullets. The bred-to-day pullets laid 1,032 eggs more than the exhibition variety and at the same time consumed appreciably less food."

"Tests as to cost of feeding were made with 341 pullets. The final figures showed the average cost per dozen in the winter months to be 20.76 cents, in the summer 9 cents, an average of 12.48 for the 11 months. The average cost of feeding each hen in winter was 11.76 cents, in summer 10.03 cents, making an average of 10.90 for the 11 months."

Shops Named After Him.

The C.P.R., in accordance with its well-known plan of naming its new car shops after the veterans in its service, has struck a happy thought in designating its newest plant in the west Ogden. Since the spot which bears that name will, undoubtedly, prove one of those western centres where expansion is by no means slow, Vice-President Ogden, after whom it has been named, also has ground for self-satisfaction.

Vice-President I. G. Ogden is one of the old guard of the C.P.R., being a veteran of 31 years in the company's service. A New Yorker by birth—belonging to a family of financiers, his forefathers having been bankers—Mr. Ogden has spent the larger portion of his busy life in the finance departments of railways. In 1871 he became paymaster and accountant of the Chicago and Pacific Railway, and five years later was auditor of that company. The high reputation he gained with the Chicago and Pacific Railway attracted attention towards him, and at the birth of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., in 1881, he was selected to take charge of the finances of the western division of the road, with headquarters at Winnipeg. The years' excellent work in the west was followed by his promotion to the position of chief auditor of the entire system, the higher title of controller being bestowed upon him in 1887. Other honors quickly followed, and in 1901 he was made vice-president of the company, with the finances of the large corporation particularly under his charge.

Indians Go to Hague.

Under the treaty of peace in 1789 between the British and the United States Governments, the interests of the Cayuga Indians were marked for special protection. Two-thirds of this tribe left New York State when hostilities began in 1812 and threw in their lot with the British. Up to that time, under the treaty mentioned, the whole tribe had been receiving \$2,300 a year from the United States authorities. The amount since they were removed to Canada has never been paid, and as the result of much agitation, the matter will now go before the peace commissioners at the Hague Tribunal, near The Hague, Holland.

The claim is for the whole amount with interest from 1812 to date and for continued future payment of \$2,300 each year. The demand for the full amount is by reason of the fact that the third of the tribe who remained across the border have since become absorbed in the United States by the tribe to Uncle Sam is now exceedingly valuable.

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Uncle Dan's Big Feet.

One of the prominent figures in the Canadian Senate is the Hon. Daniel Derbysire, who stands over six feet and is broad in proportion. He has a buoyant manner and his interruptions when a member of the House of Commons and in committee created a great deal of mirth. Sir Wilfrid christened him "Uncle Dan," and the name stuck. As "Uncle Dan" he was introduced to Lord Roberts at the Tercentenary at Quebec, and Sir Wilfrid could not repress a smile when he saw Uncle Dan, with his six feet six, and Bobs, the diminutive hero of Kapsar and Pretoria, walking together.

Everyone acquainted with "Uncle Dan" knows that he is celebrated for his glad hand, cheery smile, large heart, and his big "understanding." Relating to this last, a good story is told of his earlier days. He was visiting cheese factories at Lyn, and meeting in with a friend, the latter accompanied him to the station. They reached the depot before the train was due, and filled in the time walking up and down oblivious to the curious glances of two Americans on the platform.

This tale relates to the days when boots were made with extension or grass edges, and Mr. Derbysire, who has a large foot, wore a pair of these, which were apparently size nineteen.

As soon as Mr. Derbysire left the station, the Americans approached the friend and inquired if the big gentleman lived across the St. Lawrence. "No," he answered. "Why?" They replied that they were sure he lived across the river, and that he had on a pair of soles to ferry him across.—Star Weekly.

Death of Seals.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., by wireless to Montreal, states that the sealing fleet off the east coast of Newfoundland reports the worst season in the history of the sealing industry. The total catch so far is only 50,000 seals, which is less than one boat secured in 1910.

The fleet sailed on March 14, and comprised 2,000 men and many vessels. On March 20 they struck an ice "pan," with 30,000 seals which they speedily slaughtered. Then followed a hunt by the steamers, plowing through the ice for the main herd, which usually floats down on ice from the Polar region.

The search was kept up for hundreds of miles through the ice in every direction, but without success. The fleet is now sailing south, and hopes to find the main herd. The average catch is 300,000 seals, representing a million dollars. With the best luck it is not expected to exceed one-third this year.

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Parliamentary Wits.

There are some promising recruits to the select circle of humorists on both sides of the House of Commons. B. R. Hepburn, of Pictou, who redeemed the county of Prince Edward for the Conservatives, came within an ace of breaking the solemn proceedings attending the naming of the Commons to the Senate Chamber for prorogation recently. Major Chambers, of the Black Rod, knee breeches, silk stockings, and exquisite bows, had performed his duty in resonant English and faultless French, and Col. Henry Smith, with his gold chain of office, clanking sword, and glittering medals, swung the heavy mace to his shoulder. Hepburn was watching the time-honored ceremony with the curiosity of a new member, and just as the Sergeant-at-Arms shouldered the emblem of authority, he yelled out "Carried." Even Dr. Spruille—in a few moments to face royalty as the representative of the free and equal Commons—could not refrain from smiling.—Saturday Night.

The Lost.

When a fellow has discovered that all his loose change has filtered through a hole in his trousers pocket it is nearly impossible to get him to accept the scientific proposition that nothing is ever lost.

Including the Wedding Fee.

Mrs. Chubb (with newspaper) I see several persons are petitioning to have their names changed. What does it cost to have a name changed? Mr. Chubb—it cost me a couple of hundred to have your name changed to mine.—Boston Transcript.

A Remedy.

Lodger—I wish you would put a better mattress on my bed. Landlady—Better mattress? Why, that is a genuine hair mattress! Lodger—Oh, that being the case, perhaps a bottle of hair restorer is all that's necessary.—London Tit-Bits.

When death consents to let us live a long time it takes successively as hostages all those we have loved.—Mme. Necker.

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